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Qualifying will close tomorrow

Candidates have until 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, to run for two seats on the Hancock County Election Commission.

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said this week that anyone interested in running for the District 1 or District 3 seats must obtain a petition from her office and have it signed by 50 registered voters in his or her respective district.

The District 1 seat was vacated when Jim Odom resigned to run for coroner, and District 3 Commissioner Jim Kasper died, leaving interim commissioners serving in both seats.

The election will be Nov. 2, the same date as the general election.

Waveland hosts fishing rodeo

The Waveland Civic Association's Fourth Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo/Festival will be held Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. The rodeo is free for children ages 5-16.

The Hancock County Bass Masters Club will also sponsor its Kids Fishing Pole Casting Competition. The competition Saturday will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Sunday.

Open house at Murphy school

There will be an open house at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlinton today from 6-7 p.m. For more information, call 533-7872.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sat. 6:12 a. 6:50 p.		
Sun. 7:18 a. 7:52 p.		
Mon. 8:23 a. 8:08 p.		
Tues. 9:28 a. 9:01 p.		
Wed. 10:32 a. 9:48 p.		
Thurs. 11:34 a. 10:29 p.		
Fri. 12:36 p. 10:56 p.		

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Bay St. Louis City Councilman-At-Large Jimmy Rutherford, center, receives an emotional round of applause Tuesday after Mayor Eddie Favre announces the Ulman Avenue Pier will be re-christened the "Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier."

Project dedicated to public servant

Bay St. Louis officials were rewarded with applause, cheers and tears Tuesday at the official dedication of the Ulman Avenue Pier when Mayor Eddie Favre announced the pier would be named the "Jimmy Rutherford Fishing Pier" in honor of the at-large-councilman. The million-dollar pier was built with monies from the Tidelands Trust Fund, which were appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature and earmarked for the project by Secretary of State Eric Clark.

The pier was designed by Brown and Mitchell Engineers.

The site is believed to be the location of Bienville's landing in 1699.



Jimmy Rutherford cuts the ribbon Tuesday during the ceremony to dedicate the Ulman Avenue Pier. Seconds after the ribbon-cutting, the pier was dedicated in his name.

Sex offenders moving to state must register with authorities

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Sex offenders moving into Mississippi from another state must register with the sheriff's office of the county they move into within 10 days, Hancock County Captain Kenny Hurt, juvenile and sex crimes investigator, said Tuesday.

The Mississippi code of 1972, annotated as of July 1, 1995, says "... Any individual convicted of a sex offense is

required to register. This also applies to individuals moving to or returning to this state from another jurisdiction.

"A sheriff shall maintain records for registrants of the county and shall make available to any person upon request the name, address, place of employment, crime for which convicted and date and place of conviction of any registrant."

Hurt said that sex-related

crimes are on an increase in Hancock County, just as they are across the nation.

The following information shall be required for registration: (i) name; (ii) address; (iii) place of employment; (iv) crime for which convicted; (v) date and place of conviction, adjudication or acquittal by reason of insanity; (vi) aliases; (vii) So-

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Board unloads old Dunbar building

BY ED LEPOMA

After three tries, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors has found a buyer for the abandoned and deteriorating old health center on Dunbar Ave.

At their recess meeting Monday, supervisors opened bids looking for a buyer, but this time they set a minimum bid of \$60,000 for the building, which sits on a lot next to the Dunbar Retirement Village.

Supervisors received two bids, but disqualified the \$60,000 bid submitted by Bay St. Louis businessman Scott Duncan because he said his bid was subject to a roofing and electrical inspection and other contingencies, although

the bid said the building would be sold "as is."

The high bid received was for \$60,600 from SentryCare, which owns the Dunbar Village nursing home, an assisted living center and an independent nursing home next door to the health center property.

Last March, the board rejected two bids after SentryCare submitted a bid of \$35,000. SentryCare President Chris Cheek said the bid was lower than originally submitted because Bay St. Louis building officials would not grant a waiver to renovate the building, which sits about one foot below the

BUILDING-PAGE 10A

Budget battles brewing

Agencies asking board for bigger share of pie

BY ED LEPOMA

It's budget time again, and Hancock County supervisors are still finalizing what they are projected to spend in the new fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

A public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 budget is scheduled for the board's meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 7, but at the recess meeting last Monday, there was a steady stream of requests.

Dave McDonald, chairman of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, wanted supervisors to consider granting the agency's 27 employees a five percent cost-of-living raise and a 2.5 percent performance raise.

McDonald said the commission, which operates the Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport, is the only self-supporting industrial development organization of 48 in Mississippi, and it needs to remain competitive in order to keep its employees and attract new business.

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Longo to raise pay, not taxes

BY ED LEPOMA

A public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. tomorrow on Waveland's proposed \$4.56 million spending budget for next year.

Mayor Tommy Longo and the board of aldermen will meet at the City Hall Annex at 307 Coleman Ave.

The budget is the first proposed during Longo's administration, and the mayor wants to provide raises for the city's 107 employees -- which he said would not require any tax increase.

Longo said the raises would be mostly across-the-board, but some employees whose salaries

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Felons now required to check in with cops

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said this week that people convicted of any felony -- or a crime punishable as a felony in Mississippi -- must register with a law-enforcement agency within 30 days.

Hoda said "They must register within 30 days with

the chief of police of the city in which he or she resides, or the sheriff of the county in an unincorporated area, according to the 1960 statute."

Hoda said that since a story appeared in the Echo in February, 34 out-of-state felons have registered at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

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Phoenix Leisure



Workers assemble at Port Bienville Industrial Park Tuesday to refurbish The Northern Belle, the 245-foot-long riverboat Phoenix Leisure intends to move to Bayou Caddy.

Gaming boat now in port

BY ED LEPOMA

The paddlewheeler that is expected to revive dockside gambling at Bayou Caddy next fall has secretly slipped into safe harbor and is now docked at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Phoenix Leisure officials in Las Vegas confirmed to the Echo this week that the 245-foot long riverboat The Northern Belle arrived at its temporary mooring in Port Bienville on Aug. 20.

The Echo went to the site

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OBITUARIES

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FLORA OREAR
CAROL PFEIFFER
MARY PRAETORIUS
PATRICIA A. SEEBER
MYRTLE G. SMALLWOOD

EDNA M. BEASLEY

Edna M. Beasley, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Beasley was a native of Gulfport and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a member of Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Gulfport and was also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliaries.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George W. and Rosalie Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Beasley Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Rusty Beasley of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Keith Beasley of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Judy Beasley-Walker of Marietta, Ga., and Donna Beasley Allain of Jasper, Ga.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

KRISTEN D. BELL

Infant Kristen D. Bell, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her mother, Nikki Lashea Bell of Bay St. Louis; her father, Frank James Henderson of Pass Christian; a brother, Kellen Bell of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Kayla Bell of Bay St. Louis, Andrea, Aliyah and Ashley Henderson, all of Pass Christian; her grandparents, L. C. and Hetty Brown of Beaumont, Texas, Shelley Reed of Bay St. Louis, and Alexander and Margie Henderson of Pass Christian; and her great-grandparents, Daisy Bell of Bay St. Louis and Mable Green of Beaumont.

Graveside services were conducted Monday in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

COLBY CUEVAS

Infant Colby Ryan Cuevas, 17 days, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, in New Orleans.

Colby was born in Gulfport. Survivors include his parents, Darrin Cuevas and Nancy Beech, both of Pass Christian; a sister, Cassie Cuevas of Pass Christian; his grandparents, Judy Beech of Long Beach, Russell Beech and Brenda Beech of Gulfport, Norbert and Marilyn Ladner, and Howard Cuevas Jr. and Judy Cuevas, all of Pass Christian; his great-grandparents, Faye Landry of Long Beach, Willie Beech of Gulfport, and Howard Cuevas Sr. and Irma Cuevas of Pass Christian.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday in Gulf

Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

SHARI DONOHUE

Shari L. Donohue, 39, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999 in St. Paul, Minn.

Ms. Donohue was born in Ames, Iowa, grew up in Fargo, N.D., and moved to St. Paul in her late teens. She was a resident of the Coast since 1985. She was a Methodist and worked as an executive bookkeeper for The Carpet Mart in Gulfport and other local businesses after completing an associate degree in business.

Survivors include a daughter, Meghan Donohue; a son, Patrick Donohue, both of Waveland; her parents, Bob and Mavis Busch; and a brother and sister-in-law, Todd and Dana Busch, all of St. Paul.

A memorial service will be conducted Friday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at United Methodist Church, Main Street in Bay St. Louis. A reception will follow.

MARY GASKIN

Mary Gaskin, 56, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Gaskin was a native of Jones County and a resident of the Gulf Coast for eight years. She was a member of DeLisle Baptist Church and was a nursing assistant in retirement care.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Gaskin; a son, Al Meadows; her parents, Willie and Jerlene Blackwell; and a granddaughter, Beth Meadows.

Survivors include two sons, Willie Meadows of Pass Christian and Frankie Meadows of Overt; two daughters, Virginia Meadows of Gulfport and Doreen Pruitt of Miller, Ala.; three brothers, Frank Blackwell of Pass Christian, Maxie Blackwell of Richton, and Milton Blackwell of Monroe, La.; two sisters, Betty Nell Miller and Bessie Meadows, both of Laurel; 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by graveside services in Biloxi National Cemetery.

EDWYNA GLUTH

Edwyna Gluth, 85, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Gluth's was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

CECIL MAE ISRAEL

Cecil Mae Israel, 85, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999.

Mrs. Israel was a native of Birmingham, Ala. and a longtime resident of Hancock County. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Shifalo Baptist Church in Kiln. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie Lee and Minnie Gilmore Aldrich; her first husband, Thomas J. Morris, Jr.; a brother, Alvin C. Aldrich and three sisters, Mildred Louise White, Elizabeth Mable Smith and Ola Beatrice Janczylik.

Survivors include her husband, John L. Israel, Kiln; three sons, Al J. Morris of Nakina,

N.C., Thomas J. Morris III of Ponca City, OK, and John C. Morris of Bacliff, TX; two daughters, Barbara Maulden of Picayune and Debra Pucheu of Waveland; three step-sons, Carl Thomas Israel of Homestead, Fla., John M. Israel of Carriere, Miss., and Roger W. Israel of Pensacola, Fla.; 20 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today from 3-6 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. at MacPelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND JUVE

Raymond Loyd Juve, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, August 30, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Juve, born in Eagle River, Wis., was a former longtime resident of Hammond, La., and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1992. He served in the Navy Seabees during World War II and also served in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola McDaniel Juve; his parents, Benjamin and Violet Juve; and a brother, Robert Juve.

Survivors include a son, Philip Loyd Juve of Hammond; four daughters, Janie Juve Norton and Bonnie Juve Meeker, both of Baton Rouge, Gwynne Juve Martin of Pumpkin Center, La., and Debi Juve Fleming of Wilmer, La.; a sister, Joan Juve Cerra of Eagle River; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Harry McKneely and Son Funeral Home in Hammond. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of local arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging, 106 N. Bay St., Amite, LA 70422; Youth Service Bureau, 47257 River Road, Hammond, LA 70401; or the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

GUY MCGUIRE

Guy Dell McGuire, 79, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. McGuire was a native of Zena, La. He was a boat captain for 20 years and served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of Fenton Community Baptist Church and Orange Grove Masonic Lodge 635.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Azeline McGuire; his second wife, Leah McGuire; his parents, Fullton Edward McGuire and Winnie Mae Mayfield McGuire; a son, Guy Edward McGuire; two brothers, Eugene and Herman Mayfield; and a sister, Ira Dee McClendon.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Maggard McGuire of Pass Christian; seven sons, Robert McGuire of Kentwood, La.,

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You are not forgotten, loved one, nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face no one can fill your vacant place.

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and Grandchildren

Mickey McGuire, Jeff McGuire, Sterling McGuire and Eugene McGuire, all of Kiln, Kenny Maggard of New Iberia, La., and Roger Maggard of Saucier; four daughters, Virginia Schonewitz and Jean Leggett, both of Gulfport, Della Stephenson of Kiln and Lynn Sekul of Ocean Springs; 41 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. today in the funeral home chapel, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

FLORA OREAR

Flora Orear, 84, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CAROL PFEIFFER

Carol Pfeiffer, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Pfeiffer was a former freelance photographer and was employed on newspapers in Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. She was a former Deputy Chancery Clerk for Hancock County and was retired from the law firm of Favre, Genin and Scafidi after 12 years of service.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Pfeiffer; her parents, John and Fleda Straley Bunch; and six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her husband, James Pfeiffer of Bay St. Louis; a son, John Pfeiffer of Lakeside, Ariz.; two daughters, Pam Everhart and Penny Holiday, both of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Viola Heiner of Memphis, Mo., Willadean Crist of Winnigan, Mo., and Marjorie Cecil of Long Pine, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be at a later date in Missouri.

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OLA to hold drawing for \$5,000 raffle

Our Lady Academy will begin the drawing for its \$5,000 raffle Sept. 3 at 3 p.m., according to Sister Donella Hartman, principal.

The \$5,000 raffle was initiated by the OLA School Board in May to benefit the OLA Building and Improvement Fund. This fund will be added to the monies generated by the BCE/OLA Capital Campaign and will be utilized to pursue Phases 2 and 3 of the school's expansion program.

The OLA student body, faculty and school board members will gather in OLA's inner courtyard for the event. A Bay Catholic Elementary pre-K student, accompanied by Charlene Cherota, principal, will pull the winning ticket.

The SSC band, under the direction of Ed Grotkowski, will play music prior to the drawing. The SSC cheerleaders, sponsored by Pat Cousins, will also add their cheers to the festive activity and the lucky winner.

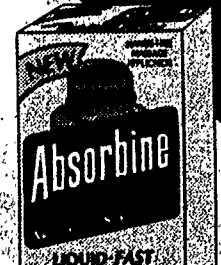
The public, as well as all parents, relatives and friends of OLA are invited to the drawing. The winner does not need to be present.

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September 21, 5 - 9 p.m.

Business & Education Center Classroom

"Obesity"

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September 28, 1 - 2 p.m.

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For all seminars, call 467-8727 to register.



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Spread out your petition before God and than say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." The sweetest lesson I have learned in God's schools is to let the Lord choose for me.

—Dwight L. Moody
Your father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:8)

Each day God gives me the gift of 86,400 seconds. May I use a few of them today to say "thank you."

It is good to praise the Lord.

Psalm 92:1

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

Proverbs 24:3-4

I pray for wisdom and knowledge, Lord, that my home might reflect your beauty. Amen.

I love everything that's old: old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wines.

It is that time of the year again. CCD classes will be beginning Monday, Sept. 13 at 3

p.m. for all children (K-12). Registration times are Sept. 4-5 and Sept. 11-12.

Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to our pastor, Father Kelly, who just recently had hip replacement surgery at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans.

Father Raymond Lennon, SVD and Deacon Jack Hunter have assumed pastoral responsibilities until Father Kelly can be on his own again. Let's all make them feel at home.

Friday, Sept. 3, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel until noon.

A living rosary, built in honor of the Blessed Mother and in memory of deceased pastors, parishioners and visitors of St. Ann-St. John, will be constructed in the garden in front of the school building. Cost per bead will be \$20.

For information, contact the parish office at 467-4746.

The Seafood Jamboree will be Saturday, Oct. 23. Make plans to attend.

MDOT introduces new mascot

Safety-minded state transportation officials introduced the newest member of their crew — a metallic highway worker dedicated to calling motorists' attention to lifesaving highway signs.

"Jack Hammer has a single purpose," said Kenneth I. Warren, Mississippi Department of Transportation executive director. "Through radio, television, print media, and innovative electronic technologies, Jack will spend the next six months advising Mississippians to 'Listen to the Signs' while they travel state highways."

At an 11 a.m. news conference Friday, the Mississippi

Transportation Commission unveiled the Jack Hammer "Get the Picture — Listen to the Signs" campaign that will soon hit the state's airwaves, newspapers and rest stops.

Using a sustained media blitz of paid advertising, MDOT will employ Jack Hammer to encourage drivers to pay more attention to signs along Mississippi interstates and highways.

Maris, West and Baker, a Mississippi public relations firm, will handle media placement totaling approximately \$440,000.

In addition, the Jack Hammer spots will be placed on electronic kiosks, which are similar

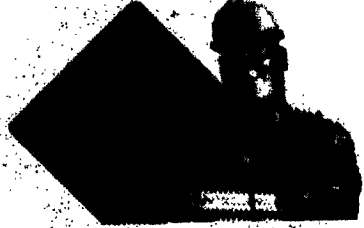


Get The Picture. Listen To The Signs.
MDOT Work Zone Safety Campaign

to interactive televisions, at state maintained rest stops across Mississippi.

The kiosks will include several Jack Hammer spots along with other safety-related messages, which will run much like a screensaver. When someone approaches the kiosk, they may use the touchscreen to get personalized road information or travel tips.

Jack Hammer himself is the product of the Federal Highway Administration with collaboration between multiple state de-



Get The Picture. Listen To The Signs.
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partments of transportation.

Market research from across the country shows the driving public responds well to Jack and his simple, straightforward message. The "Listen to the Signs" materials are designed to save the lives of both highway workers and motorists.

In the computer generated TV commercials, the action takes place in an orange and black cyber world that has a virtual-reality feel. Orange and black, colors that are used consistently throughout the campaign, are also the colors of highway warning signs.

In one commercial, a driver fails to merge and as a result collides with another vehicle. The action is fast and hard-hitting, just like the intended message.

Now, with major multi-million dollar construction and maintenance programs underway throughout the entire state, motorists are encountering more work zones. Jack Hammer is custom-made to call attention to those work zone signs, Warren said.

Charges dropped

On recommendation of the Hancock County Prosecutor, Justice Court Judge Lee Klein last week dropped felony charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance lodged against a Lakeshore resident.

Prosecutor John Genin said he recommended dismissal of the weapons charge against Paul E. Frappollo, a convicted felon, because he did not think there were grounds for prosecution.

Genin said Frappollo did not actually have a .38-caliber special handgun on him when he was arrested last April, and the gun belonged to his wife.

And, Hancock County investigating detective George Burleson said the Sheriff's Depart-

ment dismissed the possession charge against Frappollo because it hinged on the weapons charge.

Burleson had filed the charges against Frappollo based on an ongoing investigation of Frappollo by the U.S. Postal Service and the FBI.

Frappollo had previously been convicted of grand larceny in Suffolk County, N.Y., for which he received three years and on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in Albany, N.Y., for which he was given one to three years.

When he was arrested last April, Burleson said Frappollo had relatives in the area and had lived in the Shoreline area about six months.

Law enforcement liaisons from eight states to meet in Biloxi

Mississippi will host law enforcement liaisons from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Sept. 15-17 at the Isle of Capri Crown Plaza Resort, Biloxi.

This National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region IV Law Enforcement Liaison Conference will help these individuals who serve as links between law enforcement and state highway safety offices to become more ef-

fective in helping to reduce fatalities and injuries on state roadways.

The conference also will officially launch what NHTSA describes as "the most aggressive law enforcement campaign in history — Labor Day 2000, Take the Pledge."

Sponsored by the Office of Highway Safety, Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning, and Sobriety Trained Officers Representing Mississippi (STORM).

Radioactive gauge stolen

A moisture-density gauge containing radioactive sources was stolen from Bond Paving Company, Inc., of Gulfport over the weekend.

Mississippi State Department of Health officials say the gauge was stolen along with a truck and other electronic equipment from the company's facility at 14430 Creosote Road in Gulfport.

The moisture-density gauge is in a yellow plastic shipping container 16.5 inches long and 13.5 inches wide. The gauge itself is 15 inches long and 9.5 inches wide with a 17-inch tall chrome handle.

Public health officials urge anyone who finds the container and gauge to stay away from it and immediately notify the local authorities or the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency immediately at 1-800-222-6263.



For the kids

Louie Smolensky, Waveland alderman and the Hancock County coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, accepts a \$447 MDA donation from Michael Veglia Thursday at the Knock Knock Lounge. Veglia, owner of Michael's Vending, and his father Gary Veglia, owner of the Knock Knock, have donated proceeds from vending machines to MDA for the past eight years. Those wishing to donate space for a machine to benefit MDA — Jerry's Kids — may call 467-2995. (Photo by Geoff Belcher)

Boat -- in port

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Tuesday to take a glimpse of the four-story red and white vessel, and already there were signs of activity. There was some welding going on to the exterior of the vessel, and several workers were on site.

Phoenix Chairman and President Eric L. Nelson said the vessel, navigated by Captain John Hall of Ocean Masters, Napa, California, made the 4,000-mile journey from Windsor, Ontario, Canada to the Mississippi Gulf Coast without incident and before storms began whipping up in the Atlantic Ocean.

"We are extremely pleased by the progress made by the vessel and her crew, and we're glad to further report that it (the ship) has arrived safely, in good working order and ahead of schedule," said Nelson.

The Northern Belle was purchased last July for a total \$2 million from Park Place Entertainment Corp., which had successfully operated it in Ontario. It departed Windsor on July 18,

taking just two days over one month to make it to the Mississippi Coast.

Nelson said he wanted to emphasize that the riverboat will undergo significant transformation to its exterior and interior before it is brought to its permanent berth at Bayou Caddy off Lakeshore Road.

"The purchase of this renowned casino was an important acquisition for Phoenix Leisure and we are proud to have it form the basis for our new dockside casino," said Nelson.

He continued, "It's greatest value to us has always been its infrastructure and decking and the vessel will undergo a significant makeover in the upcoming months to complement our resort theme. The vessel's exterior will be modified with a facade to complement the design of the hotel's exterior. All efforts have been made in the architectural plan to create a continuous and open flow from the hotel to the casino and surrounding beach."

The ship contains 23,000 square-feet of gaming space, and can accommodate up to 1,500 passengers.

Nelson said the vessel won't be moved to its 30-acre Bayou Caddy site until construction begins sometime towards the end of the current year.

Plans call for a 200-room hotel and casino complex that will initially be called the Margarita Hotel and Casino. The name is a temporary one being used while Phoenix Leisure goes through the licensing requirements with the Mississippi Gaming Commission, but company officials said they later plan a contest to permanently name the gambling resort.

Phoenix Leisure plans an initial investment that could run as high as \$60 million, and estimates the new resort could create 900 new jobs in Hancock County, and contribute at least \$2 million in tax revenues into county coffers.

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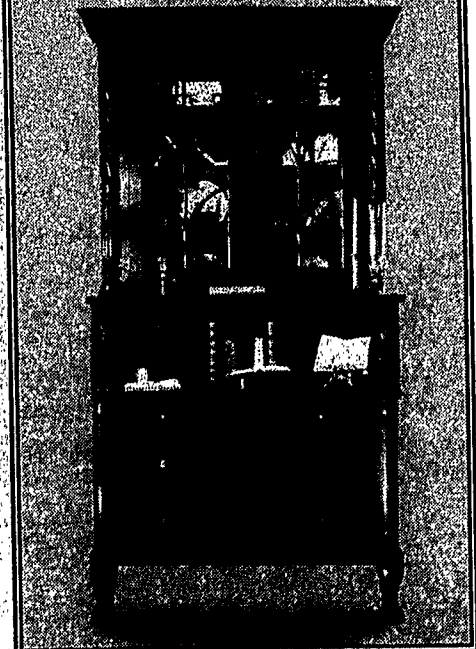
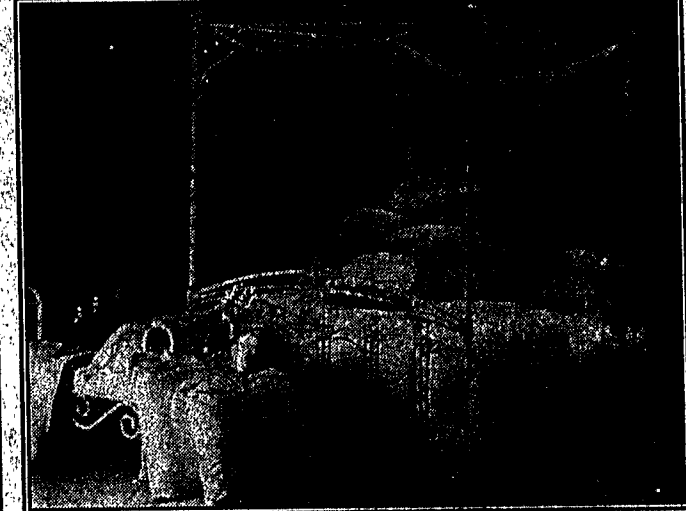
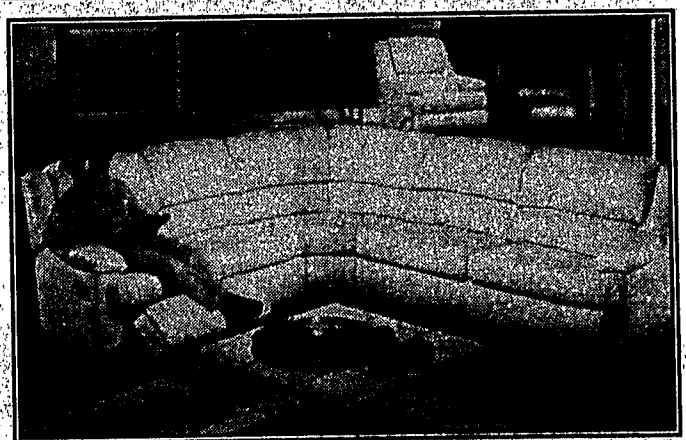
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

High school football gets into full swing Friday night with four area teams seeing action.

Last Friday, Hancock lost a heartbreaker by three points to the Long Beach Bearcats.

This Friday the Bay High Tigers will test Long Beach at Bearcat stadium, and the following week the Bearcats will come to Brother Phillip stadium to test the Rock-A-Chaws.

Bay High started the season going against the always powerful d'Iberville Warriors losing by a 14-28 margin.

Long Beach would like to keep their victory string going, so Bay High will have to play exceptional ball to trip the Bearcats.

St. Stanislaus opened the season with an away victory over St. John's by a 14-7 margin and will test the Pirates of Pass Christian in the Pass.

In recent years, the Pirates have been holding their own against 4-A schools, so the Rocks best be careful, as the team across the Bay may have a surprise or two for them.

Hancock will also be away this week when they tangle with East Central.

Hancock should regroup and give East Central a good game Friday.

Our teams need good support in the stands on Friday night.

We hope you are there.

Parents need to get their children's fishing tackle ready so they can participate in the Waveland Civic Association's (WCA) annual Kids Fishing Rodeo Saturday and Sunday.

WCA president Jay Fountain said his group is expecting a record number of youngsters this year for the kids fishing rodeo, festival and fireworks spectacular.

Headquarters for the fishing rodeo is the Coleman Avenue Soccer Field. The fishing rodeo is free for children ages 5-16. Children and their parents must sign an entry/release form before they fish.

The form can be picked up at the registration tent located on the festival grounds on Coleman Avenue.

The big fireworks spectacular is set for Sunday at 8:30 p.m. on the Beach at Coleman Avenue.

On both Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m., the Hancock County BASSMASTERS will sponsor a kids BASSMASTERS Casting Kids competition at the Coleman Avenue soccer field in cooperation with the Waveland Civic Associations events.

Raymond Cuevas, the competition chairman, said the competition includes casting, pitching and flipping and is open to two age groups of youngsters ages 7-10 and 11-14.

The kids will be judged on their casting, pitching and flipping skills. Those who make it to the nationals will compete in their age groups for major scholarships and prizes.

A new event for the fishing rodeo this year will be adult-child fishing teams with the most combined weight on Saturday.

WCA's members have been very busy making preparations for this year's events over the Labor Day weekend and have lots of prizes for the youngsters who participate in the fishing rodeo.

By the way, there is no fee for fishing from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier for the rodeo in special arrangements made with Waveland's Mayor and Council.

Fountain reminds parents there will be categories for speckled trout, flounder, croaker, redfish, white trout, sheephead/drum, perch, bass and crabs. No stingrays or catfish will be accepted.

There will be trophies in each category, and all decisions of the weighmaster will be final.

Scales will close at 6 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Festival events begin at noon on Saturday and Sunday. There will be games, arts and crafts booths, a spacewalk, food, etc.

We hope to see you at the Waveland Civic Association's big events Saturday and Sunday.

Another big function for the Waveland Civic Association is the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon which will take place Sunday night and Monday.

This will be the 20th year Waveland Alderman Louie Smolensky has been involved with the telethon, and this will be his 10th year as chairman, who along with his helpers will be set up at Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis' second floor.

Louie and his crew will be there Sunday night from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Monday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

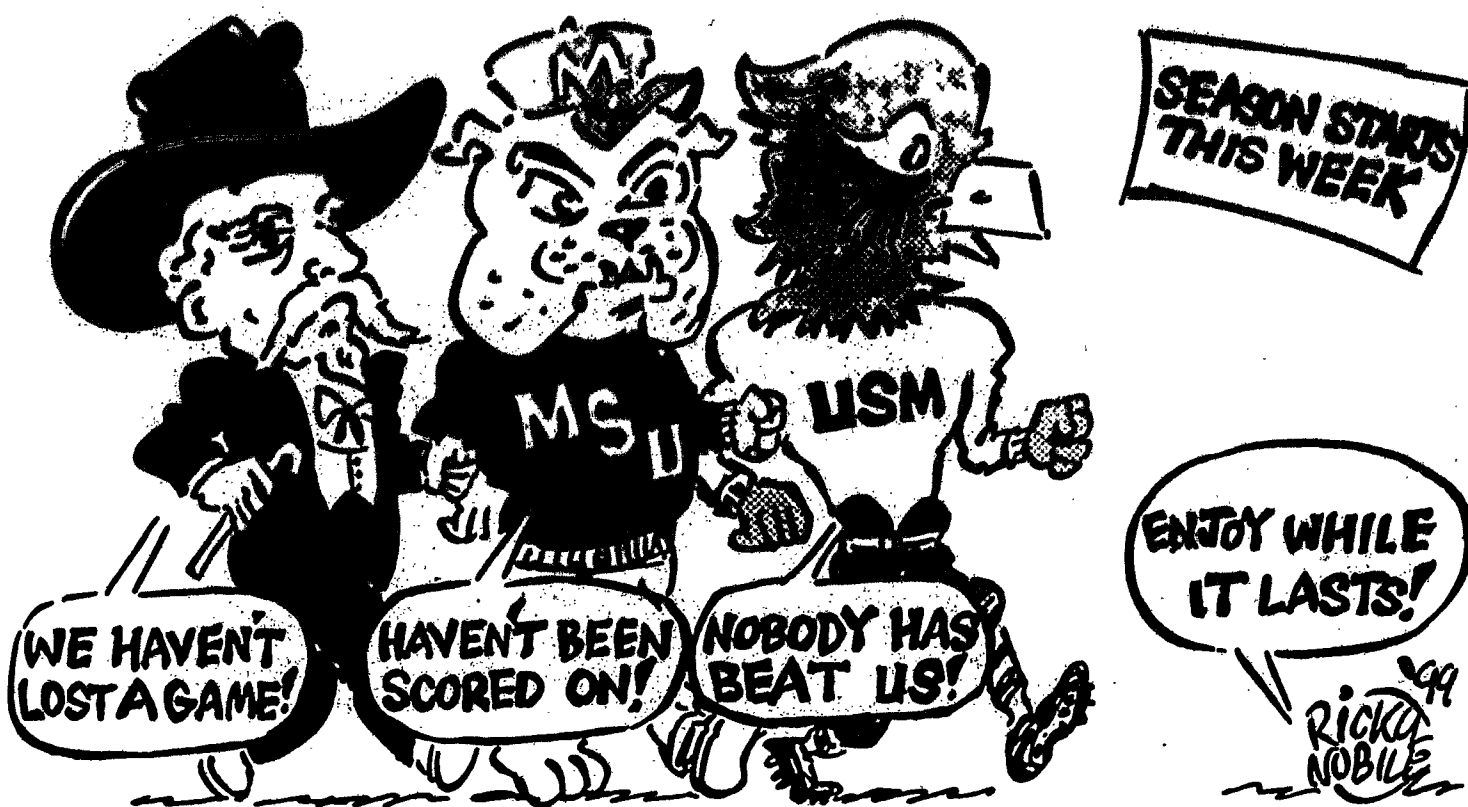
If you would like to help or make a pledge, give them at call at 466-8099, or you could drop by to help or visit them at Casino Magic.

Louie reminds everyone they will also have several fish bowls at the casino.

This is a very important fund raiser, as it helps so many children.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Marsline Cuevas Memorial Scholarship fund established

Dear Editor:

Last week, Hancock County lost a friend that endeared the lives of a great number of residents.

Marsline Cuevas, a long-time employee of the Hancock County School District left our presence. She shared her joy for living with students and others every day. Marsline worked for the school district for over 20 years as a bus driver.

She transported hearing impaired students to the Pass Christian School District daily. Her bus route was spread throughout the county and was over 100 miles round trip each day. She began her route at day-break and did not return home until dark. There were only 11 students, but she treated each one as if they were her own.

The Hancock School District saw the need to initiate a hearing impaired program to educate hearing impaired children locally and to prevent travel to Jackson which was the only school in Mississippi to educate these students.

The program allowed them to stay at home. We negotiated with Pass Christian schools to centralize the facility in that location to serve the children in Long Beach, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Marsline appeared one morning and asked to be the bus driver because she was familiar with most of these children. The program would not have been successful without her because she cared so much about each child.

In addition to her bus driving duties, Marsline worked as the crossing guard. She was seldom absent during those 20 years,

and when she was sick she would make special arrangements for the students to be delivered to school.

Marsline was a special person to me, the children and to other people who knew her. I could write much more about her great deeds, but Marsline deserves much more than words. A scholarship fund for "special need students" has been set up as a memorial to her.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund should send a check or money order to the "Marsline Cuevas Memorial Scholarship Fund."

Send to:
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LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

Leave the signs alone

Dear Editor:

I would like to focus this letter on the person or persons who have been tearing down, breaking and stealing the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo signs.

I have one thing to say to you, and that is, you had better hope that you don't get caught.

What you have done is unconscionable and senseless, but more importantly against the law. Of course, people who do things such as this have no conscience or sense.

The kids fishing rodeo is sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association and is free for all children who want to participate.

There is not a whole lot of

activities for kids in this immediate area to participate in, especially free of charge.

That is why the Waveland Civic Association not only sponsors the fishing rodeo each year, but also sponsors the fireworks display and the annual Christmas and St. Patrick's Day parades on Coleman Avenue, all of which are family-oriented events.

So let's show some respect for the guys who work hard to sponsor these events for the community, and leave the signs alone.

Respectfully,
Jay Fountain
WCA President
Waveland

WCA member upset about fishing rodeo signs stolen, damaged

To the Editor:

I have lived in this area since before Hurricane Camille and have been a part of the Waveland Civic Association for more than a few years.

It really saddens me to see that someone has stolen and repeatedly damaged the signs erected for the WCA's Kids Fishing Rodeo.

The WCA is a non-profit organization, and much of the \$170 spent for these signs came from the members' pockets. The signs that weren't bought were made by the members and took many hours of hands-on labor to design and paint.

It pains me to see these men's work trashed by an individual who could care less about their own community. If one would just walk around the fishing rodeo grounds this Labor Day they couldn't help but notice that these men work hard—not for themselves, but for the people who attend and participate in the rodeo and fireworks show.

This event also helps out the business owners on Coleman Avenue. Some of these proprietors acknowledge this, but far too many turn their backs on us as if this means nothing to them.

All I have heard from these people is their lament of a declining business and pessimism concerning the kids rodeo.

Readers, if you do not care for

the fishing rodeo or the WCA, please take the time to bring a kid to your favorite fishing hole and show them how to fish.

You'll be surprised at how much you can learn from a child, and how much this action can make you grow in mind and in stature.

The buzz I hear going around at the float den is that this may be the last year for the rodeo. I would like to ask more members and parents along with concerned citizens come down and participate in the rodeo.

After all, it's for the public, it's free, and it benefits you, the local citizen while motivating youngsters to enjoy an activity that can bring one limitless rewards.

Our (the WCA) goal has always been to better our community. We bring to all the St. Patrick's Day parade and the Christmas parade in Waveland. Please help support us in this endeavor and the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Labor Day.

You might bring the needed resurgence it takes to turn opinions around and keep this very good thing going for the kids who can use something constructive and gratifying to do for themselves and the future of our local community.

Thank you,
Charles "Chuck" Tippet
WCA Member
Bay St. Louis

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Mississippi at risk for undercount of children

Mississippi and other states with large numbers of children living in poverty have a greater risk of undercounting children when the 2000 Census is taken. "The Overlooked Undercount: Children Missed in the Decennial Census," an analysis written by William O'Hare of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, takes a look at this and other barriers to a successful census.

The undercount of poor children is largely due to the often uncertain living arrangements among poor families, the large percentage of families headed by a single parent, and the fact that poor families often live in either distressed inner-city neighborhoods or impoverished rural areas.

The impact in Mississippi, which has a 10 percent higher

child poverty rate than the national average, is particularly problematic. A disproportionate share of impoverished rural areas and an above average rate of births to teenage parents are further indicators of the risk of an undercount.

In the 1990 Census, these factors contributed to an undercount of 4.5 percent of Mississippi's children, placing Mississippi 47th among the 50 states.

Mississippi's young and minority children are particularly at risk for being undercounted. Young children are the group most likely to be missed in the census. Preschoolers are missed at about three times the rate of younger teens, O'Hare writes.

In addition, minority children are disproportionately

undercounted. The undercount rate for black and Hispanic children is two to three times that of non-Hispanic white children.

"I don't think many people understand how important an accurate census count is to Mississippi," said Jane Boykin, president of the Mississippi Forum on Children and Families.

"So many of the federal dollars that we receive are tied to the census — most to the percentage of children and families living in poverty. Look at what happened in Jackson during the last census. One can only wonder how much money was lost over the 10-year period."

In the last census, 4.5 percent

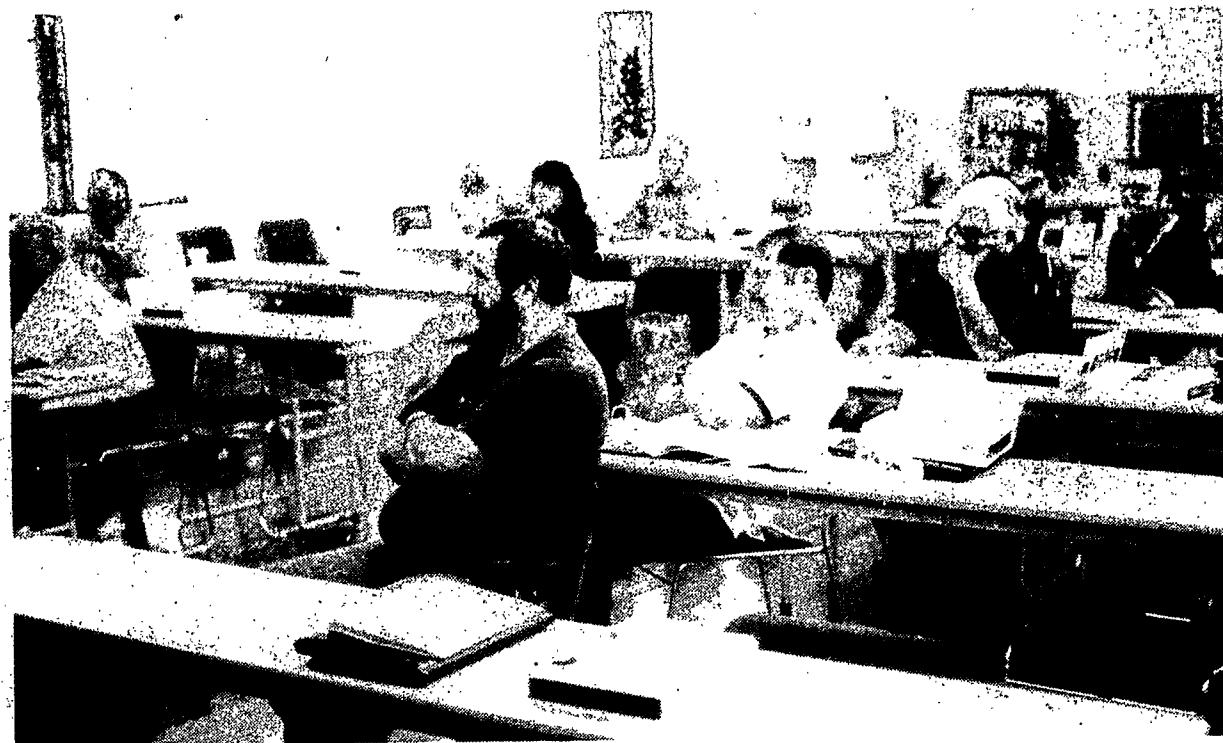
of Jackson's children were not counted in the census, resulting in 3,123 children unaccounted for. Jackson was number 73 in a ranking of the largest 100 cities in the nation from the least number of children undercounted to the most.

O'Hare believes that there is evidence that the states could have even more problems when they attempt to gather household questionnaires for the 2000 Census. Some factors contributing to this problem are the proliferation of junk mail in homes and the general rise in mistrust of the government.

In addition, there are a number of specific trends which could undermine efforts to get an accurate count. Among those are the rising number of minority children, the increasing share of children living with neither parent, and the fact that single parents are working more and therefore left with little time to complete the lengthy questionnaire.

"Although the Forum is one of many groups working to make certain Mississippi's 2000 Census accurately reflects our population," Boykin continued, "this information is a real wake-up call. Having a complete picture of all children is necessary so that formulas used to disperse funds for various federal programs will accurately reflect the population. Zeroing in on the pre-school age population is one way I know we can make a difference."

A full copy of "The Overlooked Undercount: Children Missed in the Decennial Census," can be found on the World Wide Web at www.kidscount.org.



In training

Mississippi Coast Building Officials Association, with the assistance of the city of Bay St. Louis, hosts a training session Monday for residential plumbing and mechanical inspectors at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. The course is taught by Southern Building Code Congress International's professional Jim Slaight. Those interested in attending meetings or joining the association may contact CBO and President Bill Carrigee at 467-3081. (Photo by Geoff Belcher)

Taylor donates rare books to Southern Miss

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor has donated 58 volumes of historical congressional records and rare books — mostly dealing with the American Civil War — to the University of Southern Mississippi. According to P. Toby Graham, head of USM Special Collections, the largest portion of the gift consists of official Civil War records of the Union and Confederate armies assembled

and published by Act of Congress between 1864 and 1901. "Congressman Taylor's gift is an early printing of this important compilation of records that document a pivotal era in American history," Graham said.

He said the set includes military reports and correspondence by such individuals as Jefferson Davis, U.S. Grant, Robert E. Lee and William T. Sherman.

Released as House of Representatives "Miscellaneous Documents" between 1891 and 1893, it is part of a collection of documents ultimately published for public consumption as *War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*.

Graham said the gift also includes two volumes of the *Journal of Congress of the Confederate States of America*, reprinted for the U.S. Senate in 1904, and two volumes of *Affairs in the Late Insurrectionary States (1872)* that provide firsthand testimony of events in the Reconstruction era South.

In addition to the Civil War and Reconstruction materials, Taylor donated an 1833 copy of *The Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States of America*, covering the years between the American Revolution and the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

"Besides its inherent intellectual value, this sturdy leather-bound volume is remarkable in that it has survived a library fire," said Graham. "Though its spine and edges are charred, the paper within remains in excellent condition."

He said all of the books donated by Taylor were held originally by the Library of the U.S. House of Representatives and subsequently by the Library of Congress, from which he ultimately acquired the items.

Lott pleased with shipbuilding contracts

The Naval Sea Systems Command has awarded a \$1.5 million study contract to both Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula and Halter Marine in Gulfport, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced Friday.

This project is the first phase of the U.S. Navy's new T-ADC(X) Program. The T-ADC(X) is a new Auxiliary Dry Cargo Class of Combat Logistics Force ships intended to replace the U.S. Navy's Dry Stores and Ammunition Ships.

"The Navy plans to build 12 auxiliary dry cargo ships over the next six years. The total value of this program is over \$5 billion," Lott said. "This contract puts two of Mississippi's shipyards in the driver's seat to win this \$5 billion program."

Another element of Litton Ship Systems, Avondale Indus-

tries in New Orleans also has been awarded a separate \$1.5 million T-ADC(X) study contract. The Halter, Ingalls, and Avondale contracts account for three of the four contracts awarded to competing shipyards for Phase I of the T-ADC(X) project. The only other participating shipyard is the National Steel and Shipbuilding of San Diego, Calif.

During this study phase, the focus will be on the development of a cargo handling system that yields improvements in the efficiency of operations and reliability of the systems components.

Phase II, Detailed Design and Construction, will include the construction of 12 ships in at least two shipyards. Contract award for Phase II is expected in late 2000.

State-services and budget plans to be focus of Caucus' Coast hearing

State agency and legislative spokesmen will present a variety of information to the public Saturday, Sept. 11 during the Gulf Coast forum hosted by Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus members from the 5th Congressional District.

Registration for the forum will begin at 8 a.m. in the Harrison County Good Deeds Community Center, 15101 Madison Street, Gulfport. The public is invited to attend and participate.

From 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the forum is expected to include reports from state agency officials about various programs. House Speaker Pro Tempore Rep. Robert Clark of Lexington will present an overview of the state's upcoming budget.

Among the agencies invited to participate will be the departments of Public Safety, Human Services, Corrections and Economic & Community

Development, as well as the Division of Medicaid.

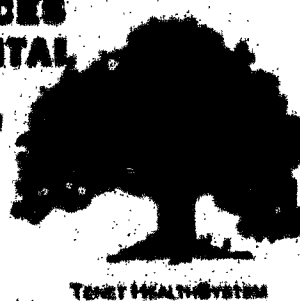
Caucus spokesman state Rep. Frances Fredericks of Gulfport said statewide elected officials and their representatives also will attend and talk about their roles and responsibilities.

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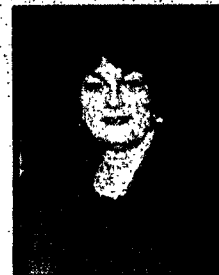
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Thanks

Caroline Adam

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Thank You Hancock County



My family and I would like to thank the voters of Hancock County for your strong support in the August 24th Democratic runoff.

I would also like to congratulate Caroline Maurigi Adam on her campaign and thank her for the manner in which she conducted it.

The race is not over and I ask for your continued support, in the general election on November 2nd.

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MARY PRAETORIUS

Mary Beverly Praetorius died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999. She was the mother of Bernadette Marie Duplantier Brouphy of Metairie and Amelia Marie Duplantier Heier of New Orleans; sister of Leo Praetorius Jr. of New Orleans, John Praetorius of Texas and the late Karl Praetorius; grandmother of Michael Brouphy, Christie Brouphy and Edmond Heier and Thomas Heier; and aunt of Jerry, Rodney, Jill, Regina and the late Dawn Praetorius.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis Saturday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m.

The family prefers masses. P. J. McMahon & Sons Fun-

eral Home, 4900 Canal Street, New Orleans, is in charge of arrangements.

PATRICIA A. SEEBER

Patricia A. Seeber, 63, of Waveland, died Friday, August 27, 1999, in Waveland. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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MYRTLE G. SMALLWOOD
Myrtle Grace Rhodes Smallwood, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, August 28, 1999 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Smallwood, retired president of Gulf View Haven, Inc., was born in Biloxi and lived in Bay St. Louis for 53 years. She graduated from Bay

High School and Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital School of Nursing at Gulfport. She was a registered nurse, taught nursing at Kings Daughters and held various administrative, supervisory and consulting positions in hospitals and long-term care facilities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a member of the Mississippi and American Health Care Associations and was a Fellow in the American College of Long-term Care Administrators. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by husbands Edgar Woods Santa Cruz, M.D. and David Wiseman Smallwood; her parents, Joseph William Rhodes, Jr., Henry William Rhodes, George John Rhodes, Charles Earl Rhodes, Walter Chester Rhodes, Nelius Carroll Rhodes and John Stafford Rhodes; and three sisters, Olivia Julia Rhodes, Gertrude Odile Rhodes Alley and Henrietta Gertrude Rhodes Cook. Survivors include a son, Edgar Woods Santa Cruz, Jr., of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Willys

Wilford Rhodes of Bay St. Louis; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Bateman of Beaumont, Texas and two grandsons, Edgar Woods Santa Cruz III of New Orleans and John Randall Santa Cruz of Bay St. Louis and seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Private graveside services will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, P.O. Box 228, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described in deed, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State:

GRANTORS: Lawrence J. Peterson, AKA/Lawrence J. Peterson, Jr. and wife, Robla Peterson
DATE EXECUTED: July 26, 1985
TRUST DEED BOOK: 279
PAGE: 274
GRANTORS: Donald J. Richard, Sr. and wife, Donna J. Richard
DATE EXECUTED: January 9, 1991
TRUST DEED BOOK: 347
PAGE: 648

The indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust dated July 26, 1985 and executed by Lawrence J. Peterson AKA/Lawrence J. Peterson, Jr., and Robla Peterson was assumed by Donald J. Richard, Sr. and Donna J. Richard by Warranty Deed dated January 9, 1991 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed Record Book BB 56 at Page 19 and with Assumption Agreement dated January 9, 1991.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) on September 27, 1999, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as: Lots 16, 17 and 18, Square 25, Waveland Highlands Subdivision, Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

September 2, 1999
Date

Carol M. Cowart

Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 7, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

9/2; 9/9; 9/16; 9/23/99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 11, 1998, James D. Pearson, A Single Person and Charles Graham Warren, Jr., A Single Person executed a certain deed of trust to William F. Jones, Trustee for the benefit of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 489, Page 307, and

WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank, N.A., f/k/a Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated August 5, 1998 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 582 at Page 151; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Union Planters Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 17, 1999 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-five (25), Block Six (6), FIRST ADDITION to Unit Seven (7), DIAMONDHEAD PHASE I, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 14-15 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description. Together with all rights of ingress and egress over and upon all streets, roads, avenues, and boulevards shown on said subdivision Plat and any appurtenances appertaining to said property.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on August 13, 1999.
J. GARY MASSEY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE FOR
UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(601) 968-9998
8/26; 9/2; 9/9; 9/16/99

Public Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Brian McIntosh, whose last known address was P.O. Box 528, Waveland, MS 39576. An auction shall take place at 1:00 O'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 22nd day of September, 1999.

9/2/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. DIEBALL, DECEASED
BRUCE W. DIEBALL AND SUZANNE M. RENNIX, PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO. 99-0640
EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 20th day of August, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Arthur E. Dieball, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within 90 days from the first date of this publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claim.

This 20th day of August, 1999.
Bruce W. Dieball
Suzanne M. Rennix
8/26; 9/2; 9/9; 9/16/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HELEN CARVER, PLAINTIFF
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF HERBERT H. CARVER, SR., DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

NO. 99051
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF HERBERT H. CARVER, SR., DECEASED ADDRESSES UNKNOWN
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

You have been made defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Helen Carver as set forth in the petition filed herein.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or petition at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 24th day of September, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of August, 1999.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
POST OFFICE BOX 429
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
By: Larnell Scarborough

8/19; 8/26; 9/2/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY JOSEPH KOENEN

CAUSE NO. 99-0471
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs at Law of Larry Joseph Koenen

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Margaret J. Koenen, Sharon Elizabeth Koenen, Scudier, Larry Joseph Koenen, Jr. and Leonard John Koenen, plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Larry Joseph Koenen.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 11th day of October, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25th day of August, 1999.

Timothy A. Kellar
By: Janet Ladner
Clerk

9/2; 9/9; 9/16; 9/23/99

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 21, 1998, Cynthia Smith, executed a Deed of Trust to Craig N. Landwehr, Esq., Inc., a Wyoming Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 522 at Page 379 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to JAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 563 at Page 464 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted I, Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 563 at Page 453 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of September, 1999, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Square 88, of Original Block 29, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, located on the West line of Combel Street in the extended City Limits of Waveland, Mississippi, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book Z at Page 124, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description, and in the Sectional Index of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, having been originally conveyed to the said Lem Adams, III, in G-2 at Page 58, deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 27th day of August, 1999.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY:
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BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-8508
8/2; 8/9; 9/16; 9/23/99

Public Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Lisa Hawkins, whose last known address was 604 Amar Street, Waveland, MS 39576. An auction shall take place at 1:00 O'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 928 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 22nd day of September, 1999.

9/2/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Hancock County
Administrator's Notice to Creditors
No. 99-0555

of EDWARD W. POWELL
Letters of administration having been granted on the 31st day of August, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Edward W. Powell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 31st day of August, A.D., 1999.
s/Bernadette Ann Powell
Administrator
9/2; 9/9; 9/16/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALBERT ISHEM, PETITIONER
VS.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EDWARD ISHEM, JR., DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ANGELE ISHEM WHITE, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS
YVETTE ISHEM WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 990650

TO: ERNEST J. ISHEM, whose residence is 9015 Winona Avenue, S.W. Tacoma, WA 98489.
EVANGELINE ISHEM, whose residence is 620 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 4478 Arts Street, New Orleans, LA 70122.

YVETTE ISHEM WILLIAMS, whose residence is 4478 Arts Street, New Orleans, LA 70122. DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ANGELE ISHEM WHITE, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ALPHONSE W. ISHEM, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Albert Ischem, Petitioner, whose address is 430 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of Edward Ischem, Jr., Deceased, and the Heirs at Law of Angele Ischem White, Deceased, and the Heirs at Law of Alphonse W. Ischem, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of October, 1999, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of August, 1999.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Janet Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

9/2; 9/9; 9/16/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 26, 1998, James D. Pearson executed a Deed of Trust to Frank P. Wittmann, III, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Ma Mac, Incorporated, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 517 at Page 631 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Ronald J. Artigues, Jr., of the firm of Gex and Artigues, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 561 at Page 749 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, Ronald J. Artigues, Jr., Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of September, 1999, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 1, CHARTRES DRIVE SUBDIVISION, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

August 13, 1957, and recorded in Vol. L-3, page 173-178 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Should the undersigned become the last and highest bidder at the foreclosure sale, the Substituted Trustee is hereby authorized to transfer and assign said bid and to convey title to said foreclosed property to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, an Officer of the United States of America, or whomever the undersigned shall authorize. The statement in the Substituted Trustee's Deed that the undersigned has requested transfer of its bid to grantee(s) in the Substituted Trustee's Deed shall be binding on the undersigned and conclusive evidence in favor of the assignee or other parties thereto and that the Substituted Trustee is duly authorized and empowered to execute same.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 30th day of Aug., 1999.

GEX AND ARTIGUES
Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
MS Bar No. 4809
Ronald J. Artigues, Jr.
MS Bar No. 8913
700 Highway 90, Suite A
P.O. Box 47
Waveland, MS 39576
Telephone (228) 467-5426
Facsimile (228) 467-3258
8/2; 8/9; 9/16/99

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High School and Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital School of Nursing at Gulfport. She was a registered nurse, taught nursing at Kings Daughters and held various administrative, supervisory and consulting positions in hospitals and long-term care facilities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a member of the Mississippi and American Health Care Associations and was a Fellow in the American College of Long-term Care Administrators. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Private graveside services will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, P.O. Box 228, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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X-33's Linear Aerospike Engine to begin testing series at Stennis Space Center

In September, testing will begin on the XRE-2300 Linear Aerospike Engine, which arrived July 10 at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center. Stennis is NASA's lead center for propulsion systems testing.

The aerospike engine was developed and assembled by Boeing Rocketdyne Propulsion & Power in Canoga Park, Calif. The test firing of this new engine marks the first time a linear aerospike engine will be tested at Stennis Space Center.

The engine will power the X-33, a half-scale technology demonstrator of a full-scale, commercially-developed, reusable launch vehicle, called VenureStar™, that is scheduled for development early in the next century.

The X-33, scheduled to begin flying in summer 2000, is being developed under a cooperative agreement between NASA and Lockheed Martin Skunk Works of Palmdale, Calif. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., manages the

X-33 program for NASA.

Stennis personnel will conduct a total of 41 test firings on four engines -- two test engines and two flight engines. The first 25 firings, scheduled to begin in September, will involve two flight engines and one test engine, each tested individually.

The first six tests on the test engine will address engine ignition and start sequence development. These tests are planned to be five seconds or less in duration.

Upon successful completion of those initial tests, eight more tests are planned at a maximum of 250 seconds in duration to verify engine performance at various mixture ratios and power levels, as well as demonstrate thrust vector control. Planned total test duration on the first test engine is 1,142 seconds.

Once the first engine has been successfully tested, two flight engines will be tested for a total of 11 tests and 1,042 seconds in duration. After suc-

cessful flight acceptance test of the engines, the two flight engines will be shipped to Lockheed Martin Skunk Works in Palmdale to be mounted on the X-33 near the end of 1999.

Beginning in January 2000, a dual-engine arrangement, assembled in flight configuration, will be tested in the south Mississippi facility's A-1 test stand. Sixteen dual-engine test firings are planned for a total of 2,646 seconds in duration.

Completion of the aerospike engine test program is scheduled for summer 2000.

During its flight tests in 2000 from Southern California, the X-33's two onboard linear aerospike engines will run for 175 to 195 seconds before reaching main engine cutoff. After landing, the X-33 will be returned to its launch site, where the completely reusable vehicle and its two onboard engines will be quickly checked out and readied for the next flight.



A taxing day in court

Hundreds show up to bid on delinquent realty at the Hancock County Courthouse Monday during the delinquent tax sales conducted by deputies from Hancock County Assessor/Collector Eddie Murtaugh's office. Bidding was brisk on the properties with delinquent taxes. The sales will continue until all the properties are sold. (Photo by Geoff Belcher)

Just when you thought it was safe . . . Advance-fee loan "sharks"

A new breed of loan shark is preying upon unwary consumers. Most credit scams and specifically, advance-fee loan scams, "guarantee" or represent a "high likelihood of success" that the advertiser will be able to get or arrange a loan or other form of credit for a consumer, regardless of the consumer's credit history.

These scams differ from legitimate, guaranteed offers of credit in one critical way: they require payments up-front, before the lender is identified and the application is completed.

Legitimate lenders may require consumers to pay application, appraisal or credit report fees, but these fees never are required before the lender is identified and the application completed.

In addition, the fees generally are made payable to the lender, not the broker or arranger of the supposed "guaranteed" loan or extension of credit.

Legitimate lenders rarely guarantee a loan or extension of credit before evaluating a consumer's creditworthiness. However, there are legitimate guaranteed offers of credit. For example, guaranteed offers of credit cards or other extensions of credit do not require

any payments up-front for a consumer to accept the offers.

These are firm offers of credit that require a consumer to accept the offer; they are advance-fee loans only if they offer the consumer the "opportunity to apply" for credit.

Advertisements that promise loans generally appear in the classified section of newspapers and magazines and on the Internet. Often, the ads feature "900" numbers, which result in charges on your phone bill.

Advance-fee loan scams also are promoted through direct mail and radio and cable TV spots. The appearance of an ad in recognized media outlets -- such as your local paper or radio station -- does not guarantee the legitimacy of the company behind the ad.

The Federal Trade Commission says you can avoid advance-fee loan sharks. Here's how:

- Don't pay for a promise. It's illegal for companies doing business by hone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver.
- Ignore any ad -- or hang up on any caller -- that guarantees a loan in exchange for an advance fee. Legitimate lenders never "guarantee" or say that you will receive a loan

before you apply, especially if you have bad credit or no credit record.

• Never give your credit card or bank account numbers, or Social Security number over the telephone unless you are familiar with the company and know why the information is necessary.

If you have been victimized by an advance-fee loan scam, contact your local consumer protection agency, Better Business Bureau (BBB) or your state Attorney General.

You also may file a complaint with the FTC online at www.ftc.gov -- click on Complaint Form; call, toll-free 1-877-FTC.HELP (382-4357); or write, Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.



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Coast children relive Biloxi's history

Some Coast children are learning about Biloxi's history in a memorable way — by taking part in the production of *Biloxi*, to be presented by the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission, Aug. 31-Sept. 11 at Biloxi's Saenger Theater for the Performing Arts in honor of the city's 300th birthday.

Biloxian David Sheffield wrote the play first produced in 1979 when he was in his 20's. Sheffield later achieved success as a writer for movie and television projects such as *Saturday Night Live*, *Coming to America* and *The Nutty Professor*.

Directed by longtime Coast artistic director Kinard Fite, *Biloxi* is a story about human relationships and the development of the Coast during the turn of the century.

The play owes its comeback to the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission in cooperation with the Biloxi Little Theater, Center Stage and KNS Theater. Its production will showcase a wealth of talent from across the Coast.

The children participating in the play are Kyle Tootle, Guy Jaxon-Rac, Jackie Merlau, Zachary Goudas, Marie Devega, Madeline Devega, Cody Dalgo, Adam Dalgo, Jonathan Watters, Beau Soboul, Justin Poelma, and Allyssa Guttendorf.

Fite says they are learning what life was like for children on the Coast in the early 1900's. "They are portraying young people from the turn of the century to 1915, when young people were working 10 to 12 hours

or more in shrimp factories — there were no child labor laws then."

Thirteen-year-old Jonathan Watters, who plays Luther, says he's learning things he never knew before. "I didn't realize that the Gulf Coast was once known as the Seafood Capital of the World," he says. He also notes that he is having a good time and making new friends. "It's a nice experience," he says.

The young actors are also being exposed to the fashion of the period and how children were expected to behave.

Fite says the youngsters are doing an excellent job. "The young people in our production have shown outstanding talent. They have been disciplined and conscientious. Even our

youngest, who plays the grandson of the wealthy family, is quite a trouper. With the talent I'm seeing in these young people, I'm sure we will see them in the limelight in the future."

All Coast students will have the opportunity to see the play and learn about Biloxi's history through special student performances. The Tricentennial Commission will provide teachers with lesson plans so they may structure a Biloxi history lesson around the students' viewing the play.

Students performances are scheduled for Sept. 8, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and group reservations are available by calling (228) 435-1699. Lesson plans will be submitted to each group leader upon receipt of reservation.

Hancock School District receives dyslexia grant

The Hancock County School District recently received an \$11,170 dyslexia grant through the Mississippi State Department of Education's Office of Instructional Development.

Activities planned with the grant dollars include dyslexia screening for students in grades kindergarten through 12th and professional development training for district teachers.

Federal programs director, Dr. Barbara Franklin, said, "We're excited about these new funds that will enable the Hancock County School District to better serve both the students and teachers."

Hancock School District highlights

ACT scores

The Hancock County School District was one of several Gulf Coast school districts that continued to perform better than other Mississippi school districts on the American College Test (ACT), according to scores released by the State Department of Education last week.

Among coast schools, the Hancock School District had the second largest percent (76%) of students tested for the exam trailing only behind Ocean Springs at 85%.

The average core score, which refers to the college-prep curriculum students who indicate they have taken at least four years of English and three years each of social studies, science, and math, was 20.3. Hancock's percentage of students taking these college prep courses (46%) was higher than all of the 11 Coast school districts with the exception of Ocean Springs.

The district's average overall ACT score was 19.2 placing it in the top 24% of Mississippi's 153 school districts. This score is an improvement from the 18.7 posted during the 1997-98 school year and better than this year's state average of 18.7.

Superintendent of Education, Terry Randolph, notes, "I was pleased with the percentage of students tested and the percent in core during the 1998-99 school year, but will encourage students to work hard to increase these numbers as well as the overall average ACT score for the 1999-2000 school year."

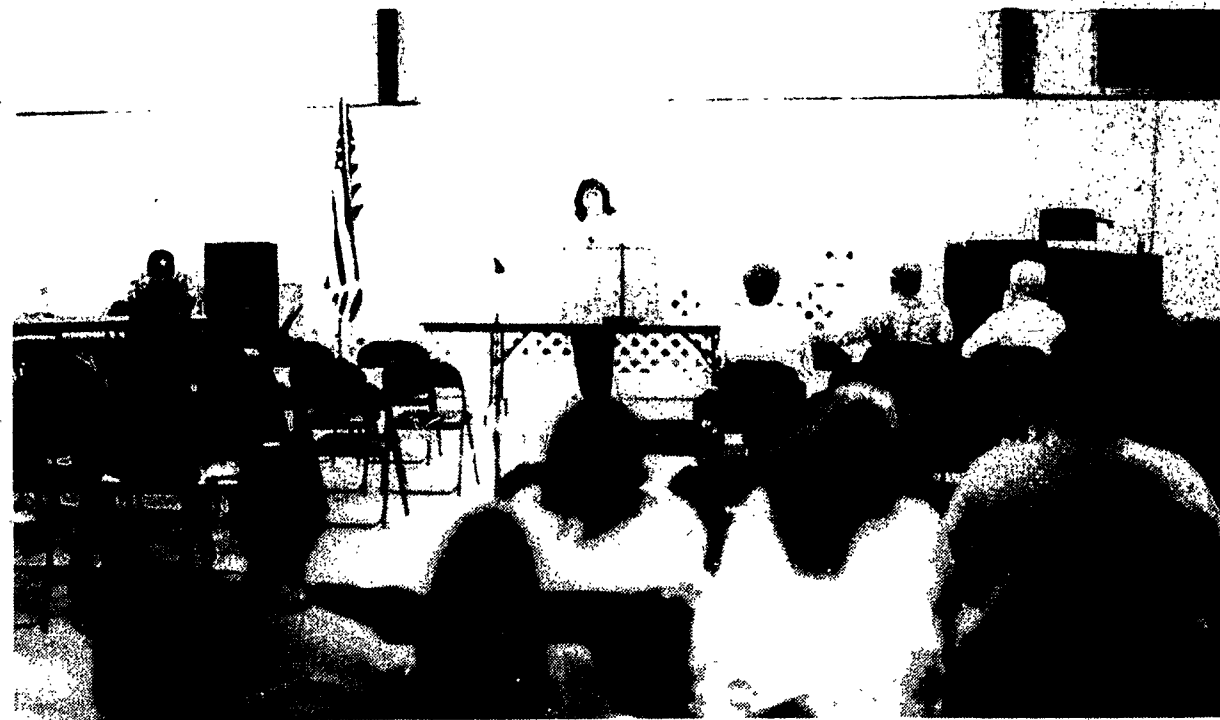
UNO Slidell offers grant writing course

Explore the art and science of grant writing in the intensive one-day seminar offered at the University of New Orleans Slidell campus Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to find funding sources and alternatives, how to use Internet resources, develop a "grant match," and write proposals that get results.

Continental breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch are included in the \$129 fee.

For information or to register, call the UNO Slidell campus at (504) 643-3505.



Open forum

Adell Ladner, mother, cancer survivor and American Red Cross volunteer, speaks at an open forum Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus building off Highway 603. Ladner organized the forum to address her concerns about the public school system. Attendees at the event included state Sen. Scotie Cuevas, state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux and Beau Gex of U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor's office. (Photo by Geoff Belcher)

Bower and credit unions team up for Mississippi Child I.D. Program

The University of Southern Mississippi Head Coach Jeff Bower has teamed up with credit unions throughout the state for the Mississippi Child I.D. Program.

More than 800,000 children disappear every year, and Bower and the credit unions have committed to a multi-year program to help decrease those statistics.

Beginning Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, select credit unions in the Hattiesburg, Meridian, Gulf Coast and Jackson areas will sell raffle tickets for the chance to win football helmets autographed by Bower (and Mississippi State and Ole Miss coaches Sherrill and Cutcliffe), along with the chance to win a

1999 Ford Mustang.

Each \$5 ticket funds the distribution of three inkless child identification kits to the 516,000 school-aged children throughout the state.

The National Child Identification Program was started in 1997 by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). Through football stadiums throughout the country, they have distributed almost 7 million identification kids.

Mississippi credit unions and coaches Sherrill, Cutcliffe and Bower are committed to the fund-raising effort of the Mississippi Child I.D. Program to provide free identification kits to all kindergarten through high school students.

The program coincides with the credit unions' philosophy of "people helping people," as it is aimed at helping families and children in communities throughout the state.

Visit these local participating credit unions to make your donation and receive the chance to win autographed football helmets and the grand prize, a 1999 Ford Mustang:

Chevron Pascagoula FCU, Pascagoula; Keesler FCU, Biloxi and Memorial FCU, Gulfport.

Former State Supreme Court Justice lauds state's most improved school districts

Former State Supreme Court Justice Reuben Anderson urged school leaders recently to embrace their position as role models.

"As I look out today, I see people who care," Anderson told the group, who were gathered at Jackson's Crowne Plaza for the second annual banquet honoring 13 districts cited as Most Improved in Student Performance.

"The positions you hold — the jobs you have — require you to be burdened with the baggage of responsibility the requirement of public service and the obligation of being unselfish. Young people need to be able to look into your faces and see themselves reflected."

Districts selected to attend the banquet were Claiborne County, Clay County, Mound Bayou, Okolona, Holmes County, Neshoba County, Newton Municipal, New Albany, Union Municipal, Enterprise, South Panola, Tupelo and Greenwood.

District test scores — including results from the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, the Functional Literacy Exam and Algebra I and U.S. History end-of-course tests — were used to select the districts. Initially, 10 districts were to be chosen, but 13 tied for the top 10 slots.

Each district superintendent was asked to invite up to 10 guests to attend the banquet. Each district received a banner commemorating their designation. Banners are typically displayed

in schools or at the district's administrative headquarters.

Anderson closed his keynote address by asking district officials to use history to teach students the value of banding together for the nation's common good.

"We must teach our students about the greatness of this country," Anderson said. "We must encourage students to see each other as fellow Americans with a common heritage and common destiny. We must remind them that we will rise or fall together. It's an important lesson."

Abercrombie graduates Ole Miss

Courtney E. Abercrombie of Bay St. Louis was among 645 candidates for graduation from the University of Mississippi at the conclusion of the summer term.

Abercrombie earned a bachelor of business administration degree.

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Election Commission Candidate Deadline

The deadline for candidates to qualify for Hancock County Election Commissioner in District One and District Three is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in the office of the Hancock County Circuit Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The election will be held on November 3, 1999.

Interested parties must obtain a petition from the clerk's office and have it signed by at least 50 registered voters within their District in order to qualify.

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New dental office

Dr. Thomas E. Drake, right, is congratulated by Pass Christian Peoples Bank assistant vice president Cal Gex on the opening of his new dental office at 126 Henderson Avenue in Pass Christian. Drake relocated after his practice outgrew his old location. He has over 20 years experience in general family dentistry, dentures, denture repair and cosmetic dentistry. The new office features digital x-rays, in-house lab for denture repairs and updated equipment.

SBA Y2K Loan Program helps small firms prepare

The U.S. Small Business Administration continues to make available its Y2K Action Loan for small businesses that need financial assistance to address Y2K.

"The clock is ticking. Small business owners can't afford to delay their Y2K readiness," said Janita Stewart, Mississippi District director.

"Potential repair or replace-

ment costs should not be a reason to avoid preparing for the Y2K challenge."

The SBA Y2K Action Loan Program allows small firms to obtain the financing they need to become Y2K OK.

This special lending program was authorized by the Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, and signed into law April 2, 1999, by President Clinton. This legislation permits use of Y2K Action Loans for two purposes.

First, it enables small businesses to purchase the systems, software, equipment and services necessary to become Y2K compliant.

Second, it assists small firms that suffer economic injury resulting from Y2K-related problems after Jan. 1, 2000. Y2K Action Loans are available through Dec. 31, 2000.

SBA can guarantee as much as \$750,000 of a loan made for Y2K purposes, and if a borrower already has a SBA loan, the total amount of SBA's combined guaranties may go as high as \$1 million.

Y2K Action Loans have a variety of other special features that make them especially attractive to both lenders and borrowers.

For information about the Y2K Action Loan Program, or other ways that SBA can help small businesses meet the challenge of Y2K, contact the SBA Gulfport Branch Office at 228-863-4449, call 1-800-USA-SBA, or visit SBA's comprehensive website at www.sba.gov.



Promoted

Susan Whisenant has been promoted to assistant internal auditor for Keesler Federal Credit Union. Whisenant began her career as a teller with the credit union in 1997. She has an associate degree in accounting from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves over 137,000 members worldwide with total assets in excess of \$530 million. The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force Bases in the United Kingdom. For information, 228-385-5500.

Lisa Denley McNeece elected MPA's 1999-2000 president

The members and stockholders of the Mississippi Press Association/Mississippi Press Services elected Lisa Denley McNeece editor for the *Calhoun County Journal* in Bruce, Miss. as their 1999-2000 president at the 133rd Anniversary Convention in Biloxi June 17-19.

The Denley family began its relationship with the Mississippi Press Association over 80 years ago when McNeece's great-grandfather joined MPA in 1911 after becoming publisher of the *Coffeeville Courier*. McNeece is a fourth generation editor and only the third woman to be named president of MPA.

McNeece has grown up within MPA and served on the board since 1994. She has served as vice president, treasurer, convention chairman and on numerous committees. In addition to her services to the MPA, McNeece has served as a member of the Bruce Chamber of Commerce, WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes, and coordinator of the *Skuna River Review* (Bruce School's weekly newspaper).

She is also a free-lance photographer and member of the Bruce United Methodist Church. McNeece is a mother of two, Jo Ellen, 16 and Marshall, 14. She recently married newspaperman Joel McNeece of *The Winona Times*.

Other new officers include Joe Lee, publisher of the *Grenada Daily Sentinel Star*, vice-president for dailies/president-elect; Brooks Taylor, publisher of the *Tunica Times*, vice-president for weeklies; Charlie Mitchell, managing editor of the *Vicksburg Post*, treasurer; John Carney, publisher and editor of the *Monticello Laurence County Press*, immediate past president; and Carolyn Wilson, executive director of the association, who will continue serving as secretary to the board.

Retiring board member is Dan Phillips, publisher of the *Oxford Eagle*, who was president in 1997-1998.

In addition to the officers, others serving on the MPA/MPS board are Marcus Bowers, publisher and editor of *The Rankin County News* in Brandon; Lloyd Gray, editor of the *Tupelo Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal*; Birney Imes III, editor of the *Commercial Dispatch* in Columbus; Randy Ponder, general manager of the *Bay St. Louis Sea Coast Echo*; Barry Burleson, publisher of the *Laurel Leader-Call*; Wyatt Emmerich, publisher of the *Jackson Northside Sun*; Patsy Speights, editor of the *Prentiss Headlight*; and Mike Tonos, editor of the *Sun Herald* in Biloxi.

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Budget -- agencies ask for more funding

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"We are competing with other states and counties for attracting new companies that operate at the highest standards, and, therefore, we must have a staff capable of delivering excellent work," said McDonald.

He added, "We are also in a very competitive employment environment and must offer equitable wages and benefits, if

we wish to be serious contenders in our bid for professional, high-quality staff."

McDonald pointed out that, "When a company like Wellman spends \$400 Million initially and continues to spend \$3 million dollars locally each and every month, it is providing the economic stimulus that allows the residents of Hancock County to prosper."

Hal Walters, the Commission's executive director, reminded supervisors that there were no raises given to any county employees last year, and said the 7.5 percent requested raise amounts to eight to nine percent of the agency's total projected budget.

Projected spending at Port Bienville and Stennis Airport next year is \$11 million, com-

pared to \$12 million when Walters came aboard about five years ago.

The industrial park and airport operations are self-supporting from fees charged to tenants and other operations. The Commission has also received federal and state grants and loans to assist with capital improvements planned at the park and at the airport.

McDonald told supervisors it was essential to maintain a professional, stable staff since the Commission is about to embark on spending \$5 million in state bond money to develop a 700-acre high-tech industrial center at Stennis Space Center that will attract aerospace tenants.

In the last three years, McDonald said the Commission and its staff has attracted more than \$500 million in private investment and created more than 400 additional jobs at Port Bienville.

"Again, this year, as has been the case in the last decade, we will be funding our entire budget, including appropriate raises from our self-generated funds," said McDonald.

Supervisors took the request under advisement after District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman asked for a breakdown of each employee's salary before next Monday's budget hearing.

Later as the day wore on there were more pleas for additional funding and raises for employees.

Tom Berry, chief public defender, of Hancock County Justice Court, says his staff of himself and two other defenders are facing every-increasing workloads and need raises that would be equal to raises recently mandated for Youth Court personnel by Chancery Court Judge J.N. Randall Jr.

County public defenders now make approximately \$25,640 a year, but Randall wants to raise the Youth Court Public Defender's salary to \$32,000 per year.

Board President Philip Moran said supervisors are reluc-

tantly raising the salaries in the Youth Court because they are mandated to do it by court order. "There's no question, you deserve it (raises) too," he said.

But, he said, Randall has promised to provide \$25,000 in state funding to supplement the cost of raises for that court.

Later, East District Justice Court Judge Joe Dobson told supervisors his clerks need pay raises that would total about \$10,000 more next year.

Hancock County Library System Director Prima Plauché told supervisors she estimates her budget will have a shortfall of around \$48,000, mostly due to the new Kiln Library coming on line. She said she may have to cut back hours and switch some personnel to adequately service the new facility.

Human Resources Director Lora Maderos asked for an additional \$4,000 in order to give employees raises.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson also made a plea for raises for his employees, but added the county needs additional funds to replace a broken gear that automatically switches on the emergency generator in the county jail, and funds to fix portions of the leaking roof.

Before he spoke, Peterson added some levity to the budget discussions.

"I just want you all to know that after January, Philip and I will be available as consultants," joked Peterson.

The sheriff and the president of the Board of Supervisors (Moran) were the only two incumbents to lose in recent runoff elections.

Felons -- now must register

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"We know there must be others who have moved into the county. This is a law someone convicted of a felony moving into our state may not be aware

of, however, it does carry the possibility of a fine and jail time for failure to register," Hoda said.

The law states that even if a

person is temporarily domiciled for 30 days, they must register with the sheriff or chief of police.

Such registration shall con-

sist of (a) statement in writing signed by such person, giving such information as may be required by the identification bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and (b) the fingerprints and photograph of such person. Within three (3) days thereafter the registering law enforcement agency shall forward such statement, fingerprints and photograph to the identification bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

If any person required to register hereunder changes his residence address he/she shall inform, in writing within ten (10) days, the law enforcement agency with whom they last registered of their new address. The law enforcement agency shall, with three (3) days after receipt of such information, forward it to the identification bureau of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

Hoda said if anyone has any questions about the registration requirements to give him a call at 467-5101.

Salaries -- no new taxes

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are really out of line with their duties would get raises that would more fairly compensate them for what they do.

Cost of providing the raises is estimated at \$210,925, including hospitalization and other benefits.

The mayor said, "It is a people's budget...a good budget."

Longo said he plans to spend money keeping the streets

clean, the grass cut, improving streets and drainage and purchasing new equipment for the Public Works Department.

The budget includes funds to hire three more grass cutters, an additional building inspector, one more fireman, one more police officer, and to raise the entry-level pay for firemen.

The budget is down from the \$4.62 million amended budget

for the current fiscal year, but Longo said projected spending this year will meet the state auditor's recommendation that the city keeps cash reserves at around \$800,000 to cover bonded indebtedness.

The new budget does not include any plans for incurring new long-term debt, but state grants will be used to assist with improvements, in addition to three federal grants.

Waveland has received state funds to help with the renovation of the now-closed Civic Center on Coleman Avenues, and state Department of Transportation funds to help with street and drainage improvements on Nicholson Avenue.

Building

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12-foot-base flood elevation that is required on Dunbar Avenue.

At that time, Cheek said SENTRYCare would probably have to tear the building down.

In August of 1998, SENTRYCare submitted a higher bid of \$76,000 for the land and the building, but that bid had to be rejected because the property descriptions was flawed.

The successful sale brings closure to a building, which several other agencies had coveted.

Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, wanted to move his operations there, and asked supervisors to donate the building to his agency. However, there were concerns raised because the agency would be located near the nursing home and across the street from North Bay Elementary School.

Just recently, Hancock County's Water and Sewer District mentioned the possibility of locating its business offices there.

The District has some funds set aside to build an administration building behind the Civic Center on Longfellow

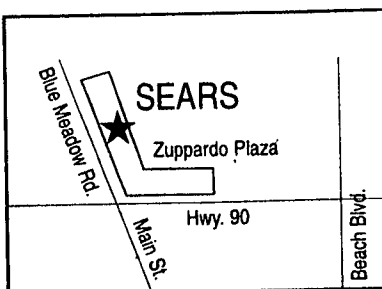
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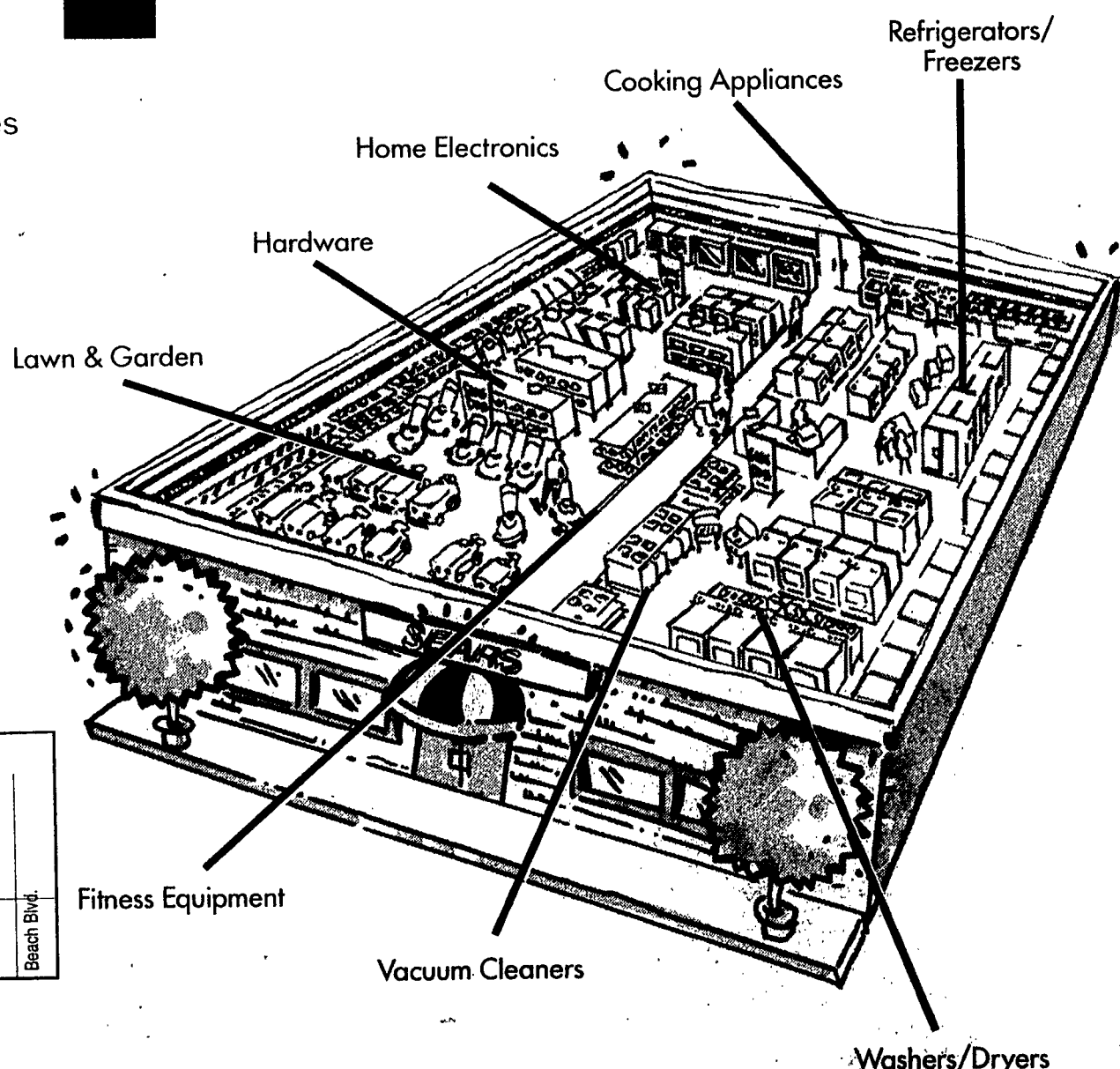
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Investigator Hurt said that if anyone has any questions about the sexual offender laws, to contact him at the Sheriff's Office, 467-5101.

College board approves increase

The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning at its Aug. 18-19 retreat took action on the FY 2000 salaries of its Institutional Executive Officers.

The salaries of Institutional Executive Officers at Alcorn State University, Delta State University, Mississippi University for Women and Mississippi Valley State University have been increased to \$134,000 per year, effective July 1, 1999.

The salary of Jackson State University's Institutional Executive Officer has been raised to \$150,000 per year, effective July 1, 1999.

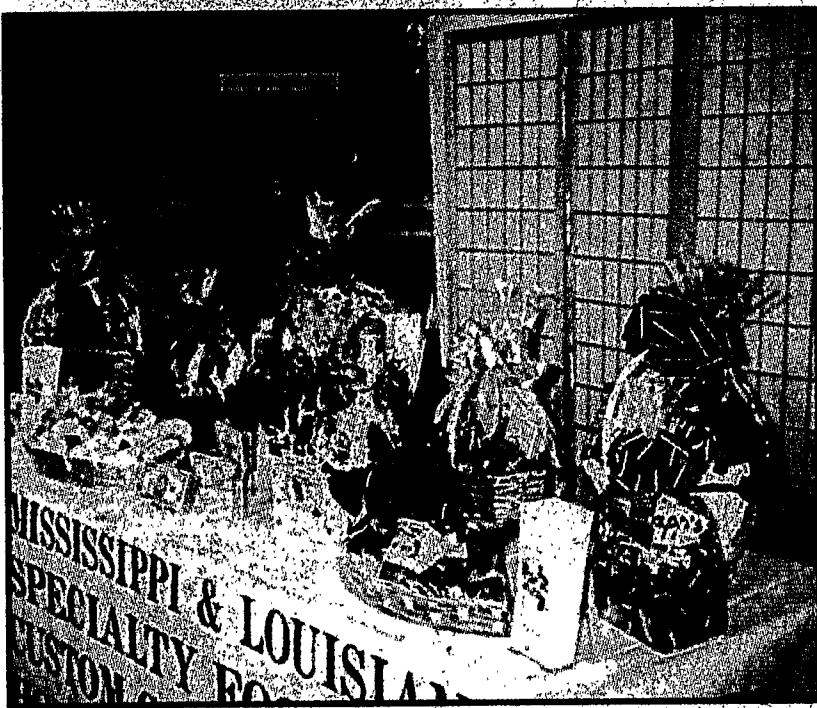
The board plans to take action on a policy regarding state-funded salaries and university foundation salary supplements at its Sept meeting.

COMMUNITY

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Second annual Expo has huge turnout

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amy Gregory said this week that the chamber's Second Annual Business and Industry Expo was a huge success, more than doubling the size of last year's event with 72 vendors and more than 1,000 participants. The Expo was put together by the chamber's Membership Services Committee, which includes Raymos McMillon, chair of Mississippi Power Co.; Amy Corr and Linda Lines, both of Hancock Bank; Jody Compretta, of Quest Rehab; Regan Kane of John McDonald Realty; Joan Contreras of Corporate Cheer; Ida Macuick of Coast Electric; Mike Reso of St. Stanislaus College; Mary Perkins of the Hancock County Library System; Mickey Lagasse of Kitchens and Baths by Park Supply; and Karen Parsel of the Village at Henderson Point. (Photos by Ed Lepoma and Geoff Belcher)



SPORTS

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Bob Harmon Football Forecast

College Highlights for Sept. 4

The best game of the first full weekend of the college season looks to be Notre Dame's visit to Michigan, following up on the Fighting Irish's warmup against Kansas last week. The Wolverines have a score to settle: A year ago in South Bend, Ind., then-22nd-ranked Notre Dame shocked No. 5 Michigan 38-20, led by tailback Autry Denson's 162 yards of rushing and two TD's.

The Michigan defense gave up 376 yards of Irish offense—280 of them on the ground—and the most points ever to Notre Dame in their 111-year series history, playing complacently after leading 13-6 at the half. Working off those memories, the Wolves will be too fired up for the Irish this time.

Colorado and Colorado State meet for the 71st time, in Denver, with the Buffaloes ranked and the Rams unranked. That didn't mean anything in 1998, though, when unranked Colorado embarrassed 15th-ranked Colorado State 42-14. Buffaloes QB Mike Moschetti was 21-for-32 for 257 yards and three TD's, leading Colorado to four straight TD's after the Buffs trailed 14-13 early in the second half.

It was Colorado's eighth consecutive win in the series, and, even

worse for the Rams, the loss ended a 10-game winning streak. In this one, however, the tables won't be turned: We like Colorado by nine points.

On the road in Chapel Hill, N.C., the Virginia Cavaliers look less than a touchdown better than host North Carolina; last season they were 17 points better. At home in East Lansing, Mich., on Thursday night, meanwhile, Michigan State will just get by Oregon, whose Ducks pummeled the Spartans in '98 in Eugene, Ore., 48-14, racking up 490 yards of total offense.

There are lots of first-time matchups this weekend involving powerhouses, but only one—Texas Tech at Arizona State—will be close. Teams you probably wouldn't want to play for on Saturday include Wyoming (facing Tennessee for the first time), Akron (at Penn State), TCU (hosting Arizona), Western Michigan (at Florida), and Murray State (at Wisconsin). No upsets are imaginable, let alone likely, in this group.

Finally, it looks like last year's undefeated national champion wannabe, Tulane, will have its bubble burst quickly, starting the season with a loss at Southern Mississippi—a team the Green Wave handled easily in '98, 21-7. Oh, well. Tulane will always have the memories.

Sea Wolves bid farewell to Boudreau

The Mississippi Sea Wolves will host a farewell ceremony/roast in honor of departing head coach Bruce Boudreau Thursday, Sept. 2. The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal room on the ninth floor of the Treasure Bay Hotel.

Admission is free, and there will be a cash bar. Everyone is invited to join the fun, as close friends of Bruce gather to wish him farewell, and to take their

parting shots.

Sea Wolves General Manager Brian Kelley said, "Bruce is in town this week before going to Los Angeles for their training camp, and we felt this would be a fun way to say good-bye. It should be a fun night with lots of memories and funny stories about Bruce and his time here on the Coast, not to mention his lousy golf game."

THE HARMON FORECAST

Sat., Sept. 4—Major Colleges—Div. 1-A

Air Force	45	Villanova	10
Alabama	27	Vanderbilt	7
Arizona	27	Texas Christian	9
Arizona State	20	Texas Tech	19
Arkansas	26	Southern Methodist	7
Auburn	18	Appalachian State	14
Boston College	18	Baylor	7
California	25	Rutgers	9
Central Michigan (Thurs.)	28	Eastern Illinois	9
Cincinnati	27	Kent	8
Clemson	16	Marshall	8
Colorado	42	Colorado State	17
Florida	26	Western Michigan	7
Fresno State	34	Portland State	8
Georgia	31	Utah State	6
Georgia Tech	28	North	7
Idaho	29	Eastern Washington	10
Illinois	24	Arkansas State	9
Indiana	34	Ball State	9
Iowa State	24	Indiana State	12
Kentucky	24	Louisville	12
L.S.U.	33	San Jose State	7
Maryland	33	Temple	10
Miami	35	Florida A&M	10
Miami (Ohio)	17	Northwestern	12
Michigan	29	Notre Dame	19
Michigan State (Thurs.)	21	Oregon	20
Minnesota	28	Ohio	14
Mississippi	20	Memphis	14
Mississippi State	52	Middle Tennessee	7
Missouri	45	Alabama-Birmingham	7
Nebraska	34	Iowa	10
New Mexico State (Thurs.)	34	New Mexico Highlands	6
North Carolina State	22	South Carolina	10
Northwestern	21	Nicholls State	10
North Texas	22	Nevada-Las Vegas	13
Oklahoma State	38	Southwest Louisiana	14
Oregon State	42	Nevada	13
Penn State	27	Akron	13
Pittsburgh	17	Bowling Green	13
Purdue	21	Central Florida	7
Rice	11	Houston	12
San Diego State	44	South Florida	10
San Jose State	48	Hawaii	7
Southern Mississippi	20	Tulane	17
Syracuse	37	Toledo	13
Tennessee	16	Wyoming	6
Texas	30	Stanford	12
Texas A&M	28	Louisiana Tech	12
Texas-El Paso	26	New Mexico	14
Tulsa	24	Southwest Missouri State	9
U.C.L.A.	44	Boise State	16
Utah	16	Washington State	10
Virginia	19	North Carolina	14
Virginia Tech	47	James Madison	6
Western Illinois	34	Western Illinois	6
West Virginia	58	East Carolina	6
Wisconsin	58	Murray State	6

Other Games—East

Gannon	9
Cheney	7
Thiel	7
Denison	10
Hillsdale	7
St. Francis (Ill.)	9
King's (Pa.)	7
West Chester	7
Catholic	14
East Stroudsburg	14
Waynesburg	13
Muhlenberg	13
Waynesburg (Mich.)	17
Bloomsburg	12
Pace	8
North	8
Gettysburg	9
FDU-Madison	9
Oban	7
Manfield	7
Dalaware Valley	13
Grove City	13

Other Games—Midwest

Southwestern Oklahoma	20
Duquesne	12
Malone	17
North State	9
Marshall State	9
Illinois Benedictine	7
Cornell College	13
Waynesburg (Mich.)	12
Mount Senario	13
Dana	9
Rhodes	6
Peru State	10
Northwestern Oklahoma	10
Emporia State	10
For Hays State	10
Iowa Wesleyan	10
South Dakota State	17
Concordia (Iowa)	14
St. Joseph's	9
Eureka	9
Lutheran	9
Coe	7
Greenview	7
Minnesota-Duluth	7
Westminster (Pa.)	14
Quincy	14
Cornell-Moorehead	10
Waynes State (Mich.)	10
Northwestern Missouri State	13
Ferris State	9
Mount St. Joseph	6
Hubbard	6
Haslam	6
Mary	13
Northwestern Oklahoma	13
Anderson	13
Buena Vista	13
William Woods	13
Rose-Hulman	6
Illinois College	6
Urbana	6
Tiffin	19
Washington	19

Other Games—South & Southwest

Miles	10
Southwest Baptist	10
Millaps	7
Bluffton	7
Saginaw Valley State	20
Belhel (Tenn.)	16
Washington & Jefferson	16
Campbellsville	7
Newport News	10
Waldosta State	8
Sewanee	14
Tusculum	13
South State	13
Clark Atlanta	13
West Virginia State	10
Pittsburg State	17
Angelo State	12
Henderson State	12
Shippensburg	10
Southwestern Oklahoma	7
Harding	10
Trinity (Tex.)	9
Benedict	9
West Virginia Tech	9
Walsh	19
Belhaven	19
Presbyterian	19
Central Arkansas	15
Bridgewater (Va.)	6
North Greenville State	14
Catawba	14
Lambuth	19

Other Games—Far West

Colorado Mines	44
Eastern New Mexico	28
Humboldt State	24
Mesa State	15
Pomona-Pitzer	31
Rocky Mountain	30
U.C. Davis	6
Western Montana	21
South Dakota Tech	10
Western New Mexico	10
Oklahoma Panhandle	15
Colorado College	6
Carroll (Mont.)	9
Texas A&M-Commerce	6
Montana Northern	7

SSC, Bay, and Hancock looking for road wins

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The 1999 high school football season got off to clean start last Friday with no major injuries or accidents. Not all teams won; however, all were close games.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws opened their third season under Dave Kenson with a 14-7 win over the St. John Eagles.

Despite some mistakes in the first half, the Rocks managed to pull off the win with some impressive drives in the second half.

Junior running back Kris Cannon carried 25 times for 78 yards and one touchdown. Classmate and quarterback Jason Santiago passed for 124 yards and one touchdown in the win.

The Rocks will travel across the Bay bridge to tangle with the Pass Christian Pirates who fell to Lumberton 12-6.

The Rocks need strong performances from Cannon, Santiago, Dunklin, Peterman, Byrne and company, if they want to defeat an improved Pass Christian team.

The Hancock Hawks dropped a close game to the Long Beach Bearcats 20-17 on last week.

Hawk running back/defensive back Chris Goff returned an interception 88 yards for the Hawks first score.

Chris Payne fought through Bearcat defenders on his way to a 45 yard touchdown for the Hawks, while Les Sackett booted a 25 yard field goal in the loss.

The Hawks will travel to East Central this week and hope to call on their rushing attack with Goff and Payne to take the sting out of the Hornets.

The Bay High Tigers started out their 1999 debut strong but were unable to keep the intensity against a formidable d'Iberville Warrior squad. The Tigers dropped the game 28-14.

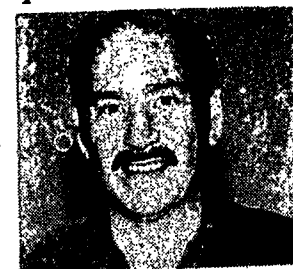
The Tigers' Ronald Brown took the opening play from scrimmage 23 yards for the score.

The Tigers need to work on the turnovers and get the ball in the hands of Brown, if they want to defeat the mighty passing attack of Mickey D'Angelo and the Long Beach Bearcats at Long Beach.

All games are set to kickoff at 7:30pm. See you at the game!

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Jr. Hawks pound PRC; SSC falls in OT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Junior Hawks and the St. Stanislaus Junior Rocks both opened their junior high football seasons on Monday, August 30th.

The Hawks trounced the Pearl River Central Junior Blue Devils by the score of 36-0.

Philman Ladner connected with David Brown for a 34-yard score in the first quarter. Daniel Spiers scored the two-point conversion for the Hawks.

Rob Smith converted for a score on a nine-yard run at the end of the first quarter for the Hawks. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score at 14-0.

Kerry Ladner scored from 11 yards out to put the Hawks up 20-0 at halftime. The two-point conversion failed.

In the fourth quarter, Ladner found Spiers for a 51-yard scoring pass. Asa Hoda scored the two-point conversion pushing the score 28-0.

John Grover closed out the scoring for the Hawks with a four-yard run in the waning moments of the game. Brett Davis scored the two-point conversion.

The Hawks are 1-0 on the young season.

The junior Rock-a-chaws dropped a hard fought contest to West Wortham in double overtime by the score of 22-16.

Michael Kivlan scored on a 23-yard run toward the end of the first quarter. The two-point conversion by Darius Acker was

good making the score 8-0.

Late in the game, Darius Acker scored on a 35-yard run and added the two-point conversion for the Rocks. The score at the end of regulation was 16-16.

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McIntyre and Adams score KO's at Casino Magic

Promoter Leslie Bonano presented another highly successful evening of championship boxing entertainment in the Entertainment Complex at Casino Magic last Friday. An overflow crowd enjoyed two championship battles, a pair of female battles and two local pugilists in action.

The fight results:
Super Middleweight Will "The Irish Flame" McIntyre KO'd Tony "T-Bone" Adams in the 7th round to capture the Southern Middleweight Championship.

Heavyweight Richie "The Bull" Melito successfully defended his USBA Regional Championship by KO'ing Dan Conway in the second round.

IBA Female Lightweight Champion Jeanne "Boom Boom" Martinez earned a unanimous decision over Brit Van Buskirk.

Featherweight Brenda Vickers scored an unanimous decision over Pam Updyke.

Dominick "Hurricane"

Carter stopped Jeff Kennedy in the sixth round of their light heavyweight slugfest.

"Geriatric" Joey "Butcher Boy" Ancona stopped Darrin Elliot in the first round of their cruiserweight battle.

In the main event, Will "The Irish Flame" McIntyre of Covington started slowly and was tagged by Tony "T-Bone" Adams. He got up off the canvas and proceeded to take care of business by pressuring Adams, scoring with repeated combinations to the head and the body and finally knocking Adams out with a combination of body punches in the seventh round.

An overflow crowd of McIntyre supporters, who made the trek from the Northshore, were on their feet screaming for their hero throughout the battle.

McIntyre, whose record now goes to 21-1, 10 KO's not only won the Southern Super Middleweight Championship, but showed to one and all that

he is ready for world class top 10 action.

The co-feature featured a display of superior punching power by reigning USBA Regional Heavyweight Champion Richie "the Bull" Melito as he upped his professional record to 24 wins, 1 loss with 23 KO's by destroying Dan Conway of Boston, Mass. in the second round of their scheduled for 12 rounds slugfest.

In the Special Attraction, IBA Female Lightweight Champion Jeanne "Boom Boom" Martinez improved her record to 9 wins, 3 losses, 1 draw with 1 KO by earning an impressive unanimous decision over 142-pound Brit Van Buskirk of St. Louis, Mo.

Jr. Lightweight Brenda Vickers of Tampa, Fla. notched her second victory against one loss by scoring a unanimous decision vs. Pam Updyke of New Orleans.

Light-heavyweight

Dominick "Hurricane" Carter, now 28, 9, 15 KO's, scored a sixth round TKO over Melito's Jeff Kennedy.

Carter and Kennedy both pounded on each other throughout the entire bout which could only be described as an all-out, toe-to-toe slugfest.

Closing out the evening was Metairie's "Geriatric" Joey "Butcher Boy" Ancona, who scored his sixth win and fifth KO by stopping Darin Elliot in the first round of their cruiserweight battle.

All boxing fans need to mark their calendars for Wednesday, Sept. 8, when promoter Leslie Bonano will be presenting another evening of live professional boxing action at the Treasure Chest Casino in Kenner.

This card will be a free-to-everyone. To obtain a special VIP seat, fans must call their favorite host at 504-443-8000 today.

Pass Christian Ladies Golf announces results

Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association announces Aug. 31 Cha-Cha-Cha team play results:

First place: Julie Hudson, Pat Warman and June Hardy

Second place: Janice Preble, Joyce Viehmann, Nancy Witt and Doris Merritt

Third place: Lori Jacobson, Joan Anderson, Doris Roofner and Dee Horst

Niners: First, Gwen Voight; and second, Pat McClellan

Park Ten Lanes results

Aug. 16
Summer Gold Ages
Ben Cobbs 215, Curtis Stansbury 202, Lou Cook 200

Aug. 17
Summer Tuesday
Nite Mixed Up

Melissa Price 267, 222, 212 - 701; Clay Ledkins 236, 219, 210 - 665; Danny Contreras 226, 219, 205 - 650; Duane Troxler 247, 217 - 642; Joe Musacchia 225, 219 - 633; Dave Viola 225, 209; Debbie Rath 215, 201; Alicia Lentz 215, 201; Larry Jones 230, Arthur Hicks 222, Bill Taylor 217, Babe Walden 214, Carter Hoyt 213, Russ Bernos 213, Lee Harmon 210, Walter Cheramie 209, Mike Perniciaro 209; Bill Moody 208, Rob Niolet 207, Steve Miller 205, Brian Smith 203, Gary Bourn 203, Perry Watkins 201, Bill Day 201, Bill Story 201

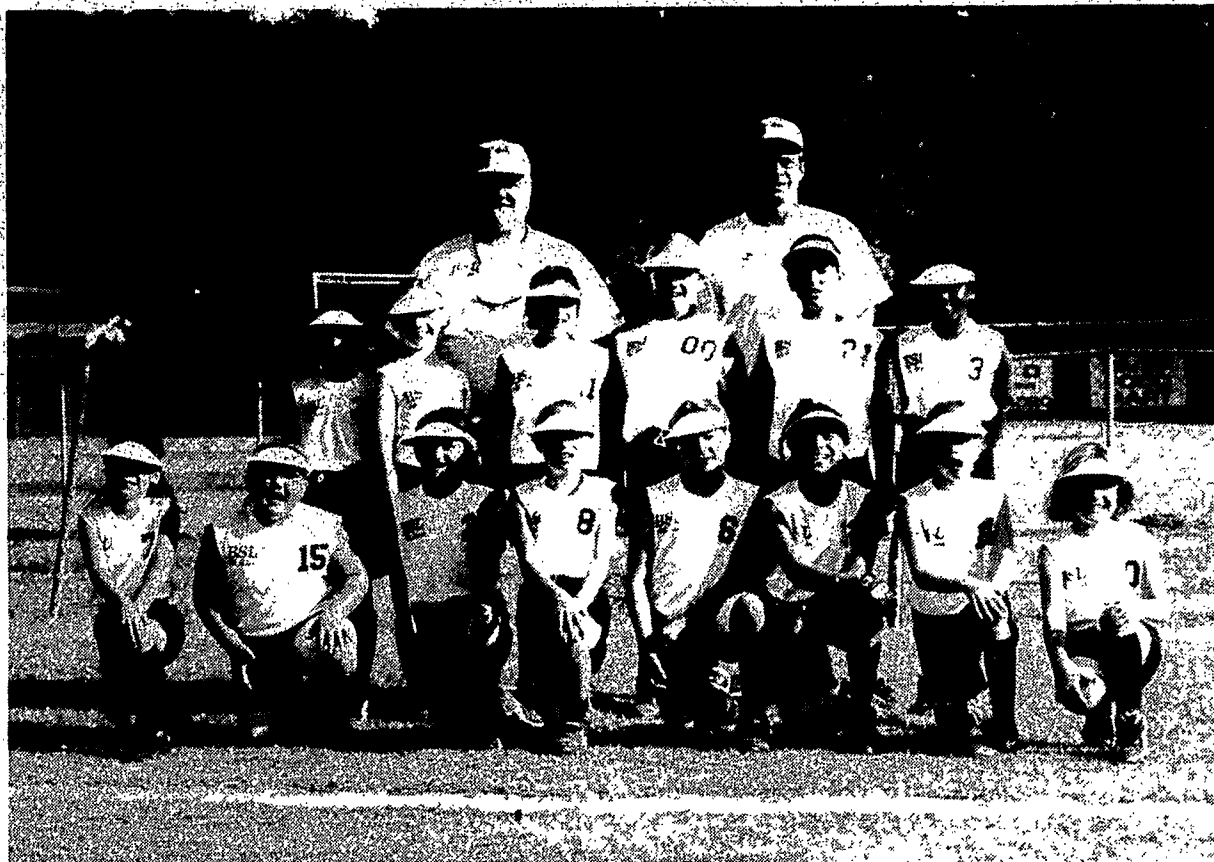
August 18
Wednesday ABC Trio
Duane Troxler 216, 215, 209 - 638; Brian Begue 219, 214 - 627; Jon Higgins 214 - 602; Cory English 255, Clay Ledkins 247, Mark Vallery 234, Larry Olier 217, Melissa Price 226, Charlie Pique 214, Deb Holloway 212, Bill Baltas 211, Norm Postier 206, Marlin Forstrom 205, James Smith 204

August 20
TGIF
Clay Ledkins 233, 233 - 654; Norm Postier 277 - 626; Deb Holloway 214 - 614; Brian Chiasson 237, J. R. Crowell 226, Jon Higgins 222, Al Case 212, Tony Vaz 203

August 23
Summer Gold Ages
Henry Brannon 204, 202, 200 - 606; Ben Cobbs 25, Curtis Stansbury 204

August 23
Budweiser Scratch Trio
Shaun Thonn 277 - 739; Duane Troxler 259 - 709; Bob Saucier 258, Norm Postier 256

August 27
TGIF League
Norm Postier 236, 215, 213 - 664; Joe Musacchia 244, 234 - 655; Deb Holloway 234 - 626; Al Case 207 - 605; K. M. McMackin 246, Brian Chiasson 222, Walter Cheramie 204, Kirby Gowland Jr. 203, Clay Ledkins 201



Bay St. Louis Little League Girls

The Bay St. Louis Little League Girls Fastpitch Softball eight-year-olds team was runner-up in a tournament held recently in Madisonville, La. Team members are, front row from left, Hilary Ladner, Shelby Keeton, Peepie Capdepon, Madison Dubuisson, Jamie Sherman, Faren Washington, Jennifer Loiacano and Chrissy Johnson; second row, Nia Hazeur, Leann Williams, Brynea Necaise, Katie Barrett, Alyce Brogle and Alexis Dorsey; back row, coaches Tom Williams and Brett Barrett. Not pictured is Coach Sally Capdepon.

Forbes blisters Sun Coast oval for win

Kelly Angelette of Thibodeaux and Billy Gunter of Braxton shared the front row for the start of the Fuel Injected Sprint feature race at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian.

Nineteen of the Winged Outlaw Fuel Injected sprinters made up the field for the start of the feature race.

Angelette moved to the front as they came out of turn two and battled with Gunter for the lead.

Glenn Forbes of Isola worked his way into the second spot and was able to successfully challenge Angelette for the lead before the midway point of the race.

Forbes then proceeded to blister the clay oval on his way to the checkers. Angelette was able to hold onto the second spot, but was unable to reel in Forbes to regain the lead.

Neal Gatian and Bruce Blaker, both of Long Beach moved in to the third and fourth spots but could advance no further before coming to the checkers.

Chandler Bush of Laurel finished fifth followed by Gunter. Gunter, Angelette and Ferguson all won earlier heat races.

Rodney Bruce and Mike Ladner, two former winners in

the Pro Stock division led the 14-car field to the green flag. This was the beginning of a caution - constant pressure on Bruce, but could not find an opening to move past for the lead.

Randy Deshamp finished third ahead of Walter Gibbs and Dennis Brown. Gibbs and Jeremy Eaton were both heat race winners.

Heat race winner Ron Tubbs led the early going over team mate Donald Parker in the IMCA feature. Tubbs slipped high coming out of turn four allowing Parker to move past and into the lead.

Parker held a comfortable lead for the remainder of the race as he made his way to the checkers. Tubbs was able to hold off Ben Stephens and Wallace Allen for a second place finish.

Michael Williams, Lonnie Scarbrough, and Rodney Barber, all former winners in the Street Stock division, waged a major battle for the top spot in the feature.

Williams and Scarbrough made contact in turn one and continued down the back straight until the two crossed up in front of the rest of the field, collecting up several cars and bringing out a caution.

Men convicted for illegal hunting

Recently two Greenville men discovered it doesn't pay to violate state game laws in the Delta. In fact, it is very costly, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Paul Pierce and Randy Brasier, both of Greenville, were cited last March 5 by state conservation officers on a

variety of illegal hunting charges. Pierce was charged with nine counts ranging from killing a turkey out of season to trespassing. Brasier was charged with possession of a wild turkey and trespassing.

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FISHIN' Y'ALL*By Jim Maness*

It's time to go fishin' y'all. The old Turtle felt a fishin' column coming on, so here tis. The fishin' has been better'n than mud flaps in a hog pen. I mean if ya can't catch fish these days ya just ain't fishin'. Ya ask how does the old Turtle know this? The answer is simple. He actually goes fishin'. Ha, bet ya didn't know that.

Anyway, for those of ya who feel like it is just too doggoned hot to go out in a boat to fish, ya might wanna try wading out in the water to fish. This method has several advantages; not the least of which is if ya wade out till the water gets to about your waist, at least the bottom part of ya is cool.

But there is actually a method to this madness. Ya see, you have to go out to a depth of about three feet or more to find some cooler water. Now you are not goin' out this far to find cooler water to drink. You are going out this far to find the cooler water because the cooler water contains more dissolved oxygen. The fish need oxygen to live just like people need oxygen to breathe. Ya see there is actually a method to Turtle's madness.

Y'all might wanna go wading first thing in the morning 'cause ... who knows why? Anyway, ya might wanna go at first light because the bigger fish are in the surf looking for breakfast.

About 8 o'clock it is all over for fishin' in the surf. Oh, there might be a few fish moving at the tide changes but ya are gonna find these are generally the size fish that make the game warden v-e-r-y unhappy if ya try to bring them home.

Mr. Trout has to be 14 inches long before ya can bring him home. One more word about the right time to fish for trout. The two hours before dark are also productive 'cause the trout are looking for supper. After dark ya might wanna quit fishin' because it is hard to see your cork.

Naw, ya see how one thing leads to another. We need to have a word about corks. No not the kind that come outta wine

bottles, the kind that ya need to keep your bait off the bottom. You are gonna find that if ya can keep your bait about six inches off the bottom you are gonna catch fewer "horned trout" also known as hard-head catfish. Also if ya use live bait in the surf don't make a whole lotta noise with popping ya cork.

Noise attracts needle fish. These are the long-nosed slender-bait stealers. Needle fish don't seem to have any other purpose than to keep the live bait dealer in business by stealing your 15 cent a piece live shrimp.

There is one other kind of bait that has been said to drive the fish absolute bonkers in this hot weather. The only problem is this type of bait is extremely hard to keep on your hook. Also, it is not readily available at all bait stores. Am not really sure which flavor works the best so you might wanna try a few different flavors until ya find the right one.

Now, let's see, where were we? Oh yea, the bait the Turtle is talking about is a snowball. But be careful it is hard to put on the hook and it melts real fast.

A word of warning. The hot water means the jelly looking eeeeeeyyoo fish are gonna take a liking to exposed legs. Y might wanna wear long pants if you surf fish.

Another word of warning. If you use a bait bucket for your live shrimp try placing a frozen bottle of water in the bucket with your bait. It will help them stay alive longer and will give you something to drink when ya gets thirsty.

Enough on the words of warning for a while. In fact, enough said for a while. The Turtle knows he has confused y'all enough for this time, but, he will come again.

This week's wonderful wise words: Don't buy ya snoball bait more than .25 at a time.

Bet ya didn't think this guy would ever come back, Turtle.

Large coastal shark season open

Commercial fishing season for large coastal sharks opens in Mississippi territorial waters today. The season will close Thursday, Sept. 30 at 11:30 p.m. and will reopen Jan. 1.

The opening of commercial fishing season for large coastal sharks is issued under the authority of the Mississippi Code of 1972, 49-15-15 (1), and Order of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources (DMR 111897: Nov. 18, 1997).

Largemouth bass virus found in Tunica

Largemouth Bass Virus was confirmed last week at Tunica Cutoff in Tunica County, a man-made oxbow lake off the Mississippi River, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Diagnosis of the virus was made by Dr. Larry Hanson of the Fish Diagnostic Laboratory at Mississippi State University from fish collected by DWFP personnel on Tunica Cutoff.

The bass virus primarily affects the fish's gas bladder, causing a cheesy substance to build up in the bladder, followed by bladder hemorrhaging, possible loss of equilibrium and death.

Tunica Cutoff is connected to the Mississippi River. Biologists say if the bass virus moves by water or fish, it could show up on any of the river's oxbow lakes.

Largemouth Bass Virus (LMBV) has only been found in largemouth bass. It was first identified in 1995 in the South Carolina reservoir system.

Last summer, a bass-kill on Sardis Lake confirmed the presence of the virus there and subsequently in fish examined at Bay Springs, Columbus Lake and Enid Lake.

Officials say little is known about the cause or transmission of LMBV, although it appears to be spreading across the Southeast. It seems to show up in lakes with heavy bass fishing pressure.

Biologists have known kills to occur in summer when fish are further stressed by high wa-

ter temperatures and low oxygen levels. Like flu or other virus, most bass seem to recuperate, and the fishery quickly rebounds.

"LMBV is a strain of iridovirus which has never been known to infect humans, so bass are safe to handle or eat," Hanson said. "It (the virus) appears to spread from bass to bass and possibly in water." Anglers should not transfer bass, bass entrails or water from one place to another.

The DWFP urges anglers to help restrict the spread of the disease. LMBV skills when fish are stressed, such as when fish are held all day in live wells, especially in hot weather.

We don't want people to stop bass fishing, but until we learn more about the long-term effects of this disease, we are requesting clubs and tournament directors to voluntarily limit summer bass tournaments or change their format on lakes where LMBV has been found," a spokesman said.

The DWFP urges the fishing public to alert officials to the occurrence of fish kills on lakes in their areas. Anyone noticing a fish kill on public waters in northern Mississippi should notify the Jackson Office of the DWFP at 601-362-9212, or one of the local DWFP district offices, or contact the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality at 662-234-3733 as soon as possible.

Live through Labor Day: safe boating tips

At least 40 people may die in boating and personal watercraft (PWC) accidents in the U.S. over the Labor Day weekend, according to BOAT/U.S., the nation's largest association of recreational boaters.

Many fatalities could be avoided if more boaters and PWC riders followed just four simple rules:

1. **Wear your life jacket:** Nine out of 10 drowning victims did not. Be sure that children 12 and under wear lifejackets any time they are not inside the boat's cabin.

2. **Don't drink and boat:** Almost half of all fatal boating accidents involve alcohol abuse by the operator or passengers. The boat's movement, vibration, noise and the sun, glare and wind often produce "boater's hypnosis," so alcohol can affect people much more rapidly on the water.

3. **Don't overload your boat** with people or equipment. About 30 percent of those who die in boating acci-

dents were on overloaded boats.

4. **Know before you go:** Get a weather forecast. While underway, observe current conditions and keep a sharp eye out for changing weather patterns.

PWC users face special problems. While making up only 11 percent of all registered boats, PWCs now account for more than 35 percent of all boating accidents. BOAT/U.S. has some additional Labor Day weekend advice for PWC owners and users:

- Watch your speed and don't jump wakes.

- Keep a sharp lookout and make sure you stay well clear of other craft.

- Know your state's age requirement for PWC operation and don't lend your PWC to an underage boater.

- Make sure everyone who operates your PWC is aware of safe boating rules: as the owner, you're responsible for their actions.

Hurricane information**available at boat.us.com/hurricanes**

The heavy duty part of the hurricane season is getting underway, with three named storms -- Cindy, Dennis and Emily -- in the Atlantic now. In fact, hurricane expert Dr. William Gray at Colorado State University predicts this will be an unusually active hurricane season, with 14 names storms (average is 9.3) and nine hurricanes (average is 5.8).

Up-to-date weather information and hurricane preparation tips for boat owners are both available at www.boat.us.com/hurricanes. Included in these tips is the "Boat Owner's Hurricane Worksheet."

It is included in a 12-page guide, "Hurricane Warning: A Guide to Preparing Boats and Marinas for Hurricanes," available free through www.boat.us.com/hurricanes or by calling 1-800-274-4877.

Planning ahead is especially important to boat owners because, as a hurricane draws closer, marine supply stores often sell out of needed items such as anchors and docklines, and drawbridges may be locked down.

"Most important," said Carroll Robertson, vice presi-

Bay High sweeps Bearcats

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team continued its winning ways with a 15-2 and 15-4 victory over the visiting Long Beach Lady Bearcats Tuesday night.

Keely Marshall scored 16 points for the Lady Tigers, including 12 straight as the team improved to 6-1 overall and 6-0 in district action.

The junior varsity team remained undefeated, 7-0, with a 15-12, 15-12 win over the Long Beach JV. Christen Hartley was high scorer with 15 points.

Bay High will host the Biloxi Lady Indians tonight with the junior varsity contest starting at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

OLA sinks Pirates

Our Lady Academy defeated the Pass Christian Lady Pirates 15-3 and 15-8 in district volleyball action Tuesday night.

Jill Rutherford and Julie Reboul led the Crescents with eight and seven points, respectively, as the team improved its record to 5-1 overall and 3-1 in district play.

In junior varsity action, OLA rebounded to down the Pirates 8-15, 15-10 and 15-3. Grace Allen led the way with seven points, followed by Keith Puckett and Katie Whitman with six each. The team is 4-2 on the season.

OLA will travel to Hancock tonight to face the Lady Hawks beginning at 6 p.m.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has under consideration a proposal to adopt their Fiscal Year 1999/2000 budget showing 4 percent increase in its property tax revenue due to county growth from all classes of property provided for in Section 112, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, as amended, with 0 millage increase, and to decrease its total budget by 9 percent. This budget decrease being affected by \$5,000,000 County Road Construction Project and \$1,200,000 Kiln Public Library Construction Project being near completion.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the budget on September 7, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the Courthouse located at 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

A final decision of the proposed budget will be made on September 7, 1999, in a public hearing to be held in the said Board of Supervisors' meeting room.

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2t; August 26 & September 2, 1999

Take A Night Out

September Events and Entertainment

Bobby Allison, Tues.-Fridays, noon-4 p.m. Primetime, Saturdays and Sundays, noon-4 p.m., free. **Motown Gold**, Tues.-Sat., 8 and 10:30 p.m., free; Sundays 6 and 8:30 p.m., free. ****Open Mike Talent Competition** Fridays and Saturdays at midnight, free.

Sept. 4, Clay Walker, 9 p.m., \$25, \$30 and \$35. Sept. 6 (Labor Day), Vince Vance & the Valiants, free at 7 and 9 p.m.

Sept. 17, The Elgins, 9 p.m. \$10, \$15 and \$20.

Sept. 28-30, Disco Music in the Lobby, free 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Sept. 30, KC & the Sunshine Band, 8 p.m. \$20, \$25 and \$30. All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535. All entertainment subject to change. Concerts are held in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Must be 21 to attend.

HAPPY 7TH ANNIVERSARY, CASINO MAGIC BAY ST. LOUIS

Seven is Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' lucky number in September. Not only is it the casino's seventh anniversary, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is celebrating the 1970s as part of their countdown to the millennium.

Guests may register for the "Moving & Groovin'" RV Giveaway all month long and can stop by the Magic Money Players Club to pick up a free entry and to find out how to earn additional entries.

And, Vince Vance and the Valiants are playing for free on Labor Day. Or you can "shake it" with KC and the Sunshine Band on the Casino's anniversary Sept.-20.

Thursday, Sept. 30, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis celebrated seven years on the Gulf Coast. There will be free cake in the lobby starting at 10 a.m., free anniversary T-shirts to the first 777 guests beginning at 7 a.m. and a \$7,000 Hot Seat Slot promotion, 6-10 p.m.

Guests using their Magic Money Players card will be randomly selected to get in the "cash box" and grab as much cash as they can.

KC and the Sunshine Band will be entertaining in the Magic Entertainment Complex at 8 p.m.

Charity Slot

Tournament Sept. 13 This month's charity slot tournament benefits the Save Our Children organization. Entry is a \$10 cash donation.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round beginning at noon.

Space is limited. For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 0880.

Monday Night Football

Kicking off Sept. 13, you can score a touchdown with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Beginning each Monday at 5 p.m., choose a square on our football game board. A total of 500 entries are available each week.

Registration ends at kickoff. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team's score determines the winner. The guest has 10 minutes to claim his/her cash.

Quarterly winners receive: first quarter, \$125; second quarter, \$250; third quarter, \$125; and final score, \$500.

Win more with Buddy D

In addition to quarterly winners, guests also have the opportunity to win a \$1,000 bonus. Prior to kickoff of each Monday night game, radio personality Buddy D, who will be broadcasting live in the lobby, will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim the \$1,000 bonus.

And don't forget the NFL Fun Pit! It's back every Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Win lots of football prizes while playing blackjack. (Starts Sept. 12).

Clay Walker to stir up the Labor Day weekend at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis presents country star Clay Walker in concert Saturday, Sept. 4 at 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Tickets may be purchased for \$25, \$30 and \$35 at the Casino Magic Box Office or any Ticketmaster location.

From the moment you hear the opening notes of Clay Walker's "Live, Laugh, Love" you can hear that something is different. There is an edge, a sparkle. Most of all, Walker's voice is the star of the show: up-front, powerful and real.

"With this album I thought, I'm not going to do what everybody thinks I ought to do, I'm just going to sing," he says. "I wanted to sound like you were in the room with me and my acoustic guitar, with the other instruments complementing that."

Walker has attained that intimate, live sound with the help of producer Doug Johnson. "Live, Laugh, Love" marks the first time the two have collaborated.

"I had heard a few records that Doug had done, and I think he gets the best vocal sound. And to me, that is the most important thing in a record. I like to feel what the person is singing, because I think what really delivers to people is the emotion."

"This is my fifth studio album, and I have had to go full circle, back around to what we had accomplished on the first album," he said. "I really wanted to make an album that was a complete compilation, not just moving in one single direction. That focus is evident in everything from the arrangements to the song selection."

Walker took special care in finding compelling songs for his latest CD, which range from the slow groove of "She's Always Right" and the joyous fun of "Live, Laugh, Love" to his "Once in A Lifetime Love."

Other songs include his cover of "Holding Her and Loving You," "Chain of Love" and "Cold Hearted."

Though it hasn't been consistently captured on record before, Walker has always displayed that devil-may-care attitude on stage, which is one of the reasons his shows have been so popular.

In the six years he's been on the scene, Walker has become a mainstay of the format, ranked as one of the country's top-10 touring acts. Still, he's at a loss to explain the frenzy that sometimes accompanies his performances -- especially from members of the female sex.

"I'm a romantic, so I like love songs. I guess there are a

'Biloxi' premieres

This week one of the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission's most exciting events will take place when the play "Biloxi" returns to the stage 20 years after its debut.

Premiere night, Sept. 3, will give the public the opportunity to see the play, and at a reception following the performance, to meet the cast, director and playwright.

Tickets are \$25 each, which includes an invitation to the reception, which will take place at the Sacred Heart School Auditorium directly behind Nativity Cathedral.

The reception will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages and live music by Conspirasea.

For tickets to Biloxi's premiere night, call 228-872-0504 or 1-800-872-9TIX.



Clay Walker

lot of people out there who are in love or want to be in love," he says. "I think, in the end people react to the one thing that you don't have to sell: fun."

Walker has been entertaining for as long as he can remember. He grew up in Beaumont, Texas in a musical family and began playing guitar at age 9. By the time he was a teen, he was already playing honky tonks.

At age 16, he got his first taste of radio airplay when he took a tape of a song he had written by the local radio station, KAYD.

"I had just gotten my driver's license, and I drove to the station at 2 a.m. and handed the DJ my tape. Unfortunately, it wasn't formatted to fit their equipment. I was heartbroken, but what I didn't realize is that they were just trying to blow me off," he laughs.

But Walker didn't give up, coming back a week later with the tape properly formatted.

"They took it, but they told me they might never play it, and I was crushed. But as I was driving away, they played it. I couldn't believe it. I had to pull my truck over. I have to say, at that point, there was no doubt what I was going to do with my life."

Walker kept at it, building a following in bars in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He signed to Giant in 1993 and released his debut album that year. Since then he's sold over six million albums and scored numerous hits including nine No. 1 singles.

Still, he says he's most proud of his accomplishments closer to home -- his wife Lori and their two daughters, MaClay and Skylor.

"To me, kids are the most important thing in our lives. It's not the money or material things you leave your kids -- what's most important is what we leave in their hearts."

Walker puts his efforts where his heart is, quietly donating time and money to children's causes like the Make A Wish Foundation.

His work with this and other organizations has become even more poignant since he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1996. Though the initial diagnosis shook him up, three years later he says he looks at it as more of a blessing.

"It was scary at first, because it was the first time in my life I felt out of control," he says. "But at this point, the MS doesn't dictate my life. It sounds strange, but I think it has actually enhanced my life. It has put a new meaning on the word 'living' for me. Before I was just existing. This

has made me live. I'm happy every day I wake up, and I'm thankful that I have legs, arms and a voice and that I can use them."

Through it all, Walker kept returning to the one place he felt completely at home: the stage. "Performing is so much in my blood, and I probably couldn't breathe without it," he says. "When I'm up there, it's total therapy. When I get on stage, it really released a lot of emotions. I love singing, because I'm actually living the songs while I'm singing them. One of the things that I'm appreciative of is having the gift of music and being able to perform in front of a lot of people. The last thing I want to do is depress somebody," he laughs.

"If it will bring a smile, then I want to be there. I want to bring happiness to people's lives when I come to their towns."

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Master Gardeners meet Sept. 4

The August meeting of the Master Gardeners of Hancock County was held at 1:30 p.m. at the meeting room in the Human Services Complex Wednesday, Aug. 25.

President Kathy Lynn Bell asked that all members submit the monthly hours they have spent in master gardening volunteer work before the end of the month. She discussed the upcoming programs that will take place in September.

Because of the activities already scheduled for September, the members agreed that there should be no September meeting.

Bell said the "garden meetings," which are held at various Master Gardeners' gardens on the first Saturday of the month, would be Saturday, Sept. 4 at the garden of Victoria Todd.

Patrick LaNasa announced that the annual meeting of all the Master Gardeners of Mississippi would be held in Biloxi next spring.

Knight in MSU Cooperative Education Program

Melissa Knight of Bay St. Louis is one of more than 889 students participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University. Knight is the daughter of Johnnie and Linda Knight.

After completing her third work semester with Sims Delecta at St. Paul, Minn., Knight will be returning to the Mississippi State campus to complete her requirements toward a degree in biological engineering.

The MSU Cooperative Education Program is available to students in agriculture and life sciences, architecture, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering and forest resources.

The program allows the student to receive a college education as well as practical experience in his/her chosen field of study.



Melissa Knight

Studio Ohr relocates

On Sept. 1, the George E. Ohr Arts 7 Cultural Center celebrated the reopening of the new Studio Ohr. Not even a block away from its original home, the new location is 124 Rue Magnolia, directly north of Mary Mahoney's Restaurant.

The fall schedule is packed full of extensive training in several mediums with instruction provided by talented, recognized artists from along the Gulf Coast.

Beginning this fall Studio Ohr will be working on the quarter system, workshop participants will experience intense training in your medium of choice during a 12-week program.

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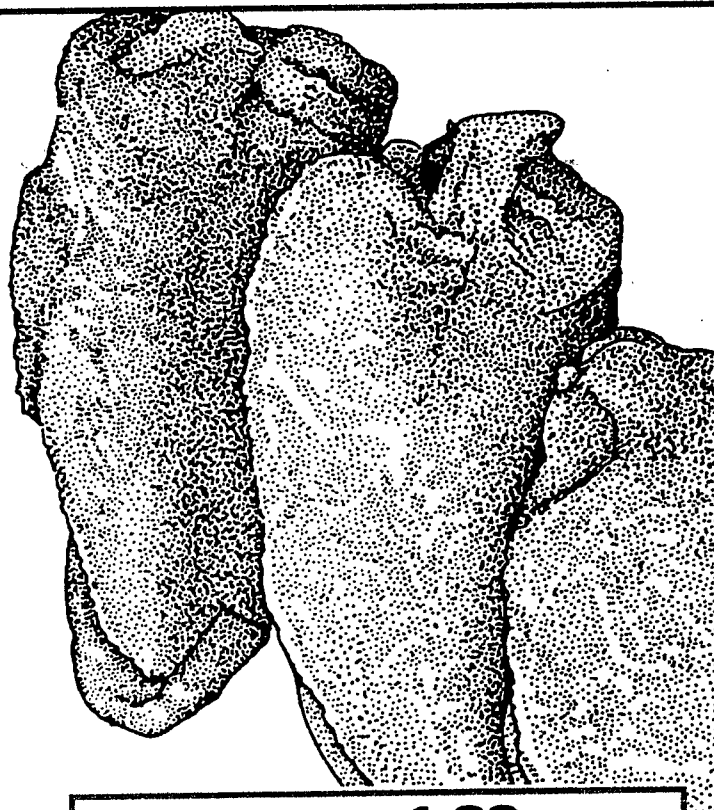
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